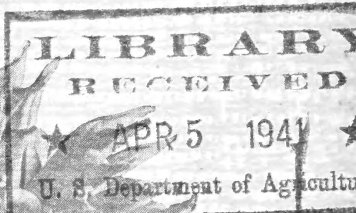
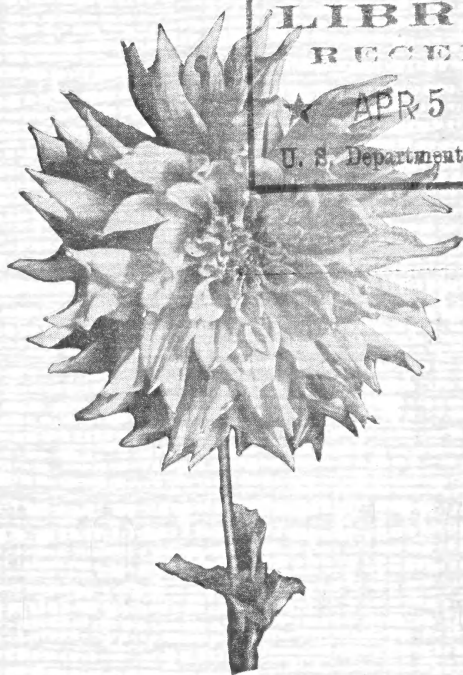


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including the
Newest Varieties
Plants or Roots
Springhill
Dahlia Farm

R. R. No. 2

Grand Rapids, Michigan

COLLECTIONS

Please Read Carefully

These plant and root collections are made up from varieties that have grown well in our own and other gardens we visited and should do well in your garden if given ordinary care. If you give them special care like spraying for insects, watering, and the most important, good cultivation, you should be well rewarded for the extra care by the wonderful blooms. Of course there are some garden soils that cause failures, also improper planting and unfavorable weather, and we cannot guarantee the growth of our plants in your garden, but we do guarantee safe delivery and in good growing condition, also to be true to name, and will gladly replace any received and found otherwise, or make a satisfactory adjustment. Plants shipped anywhere in the United States, and Canada when the necessary import permit accompanies the order or is sent before shipping time.

See Inside Back Cover for Planting Instructions.

Quantity Discounts

3 of any one variety of roots or plants, deduct	15%
6 of any one variety of roots or plants, deduct	25%
12 of any one variety of roots or plants, deduct	30%

Every order we get over \$2.00 will get some root or plant free. Club your orders with friends and get more extras.

In comparing the discount given in our plant collections with other growers' collections, remember we list most of our plants 40%, the price of roots, instead of 50% as most growers do, and ship in 3 x 3 x 3 inch boxes.

Roots and Plants Free

Orders amounting from \$5.00 to \$10.00, choose	15%
Orders amounting from \$10.00 to \$25.00, choose	20%
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Our Guarantee

We guarantee all stock purchased from us to be true to name and delivered in good condition, and any stock received otherwise will be cheerfully replaced or properly adjusted. But we should be promptly notified. Not responsible in any case for more than the purchase price.

PLEASE NOTE: We do not guarantee the growth of plants in your garden, but usually replace any that go wrong in your garden.

Dahlia Society of Wisconsin

Presents

DR. CHEON YIN WONG

In order to assist the Dahlia Society of Wisconsin to finance the 1941 Mid West Show, Mr. J. Louis Roberts, without remuneration to himself, is releasing through our Society his Dr. Cheon Yin Wong which won Certificates of Merit at both Storrs and East Lansing Trial Grounds in 1939, and which was also included in Mr. Lynn Dudley's Honor Roll in the December, 1939, Flower Grower.

Dr. Wong is a large rose red semi-cactus, the center rows of petals having a light buff reverse, possessing a very good strong straight stem. The bushes are tall growing and vigorous and produce excellent exhibition blooms ten to eleven inches in diameter with good depth.

Strong vigorous plants propagated and shipped by one of the leading commercial growers of the Middle West at \$2.00 per plant, three plants for \$5.00, net. (No roots will be released in 1941).

Send all orders to E. J. Heggstad, Secretary of Dahlia Society of Wisconsin, Inc., 208 East Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



Home of Springhill Dahlia Farm and Section of
Dahlia Show Garden

VISITORS WELCOME

Our show gardens are located on Walker Ave., two and one-quarter miles north of West Leonard St. city limits. Call and get acquainted. It pays.

My gardens and field plantings are at their best usually from September 15th on, as most of the late plantings are in bloom then. Many varieties bloom early in August even if I do not finish planting until July 1st.

1941 GREETINGS

America to the front in New Dahlias.

On account of the war it is impossible to import new Foreign varieties from several of the best European growers, so the American growers will have to double their efforts to produce more and better new dahlias.

The coming season I expect will be one of my best seasons for you to see the new up to date introductions.

In my 1941 book you will find plants listed, over twenty of the finest New Foreign introductions, (imported just before the war started) also several of the leading 1941 introductions from Honor Roll lists—American Dahlia Society Trial Grounds, Certificate Winners and Achievement Medal Winners.

Of the 1940 introductions you will find over forty (40) varieties I grew the past season, giving you a wide range of new ones to select from.

My plants will again be grown and shipped in the 3x3x3 bands as I still am convinced they are the best. Some growers I know, grow and ship in 3 inch pots but why are some growers who sell plants, growing for their own plantings in the bands? They get a better start and grow nice straight roots to divide, that's why.

Although it costs about 25% more to ship in bands, I will continue to give my customers the benefit and use the 3x3x3 bands.

Yours respectfully,
A. T. EDISON

Special Information

All orders, large or small, will be appreciated. Have your friends write a card for our catalogue. Or if you do not wish to keep our book and care to pass it on to some one interested, it will be appreciated.

State and Federal Inspected Roots and Plants

We ship roots and plants that have been inspected and all out of the state orders will be accompanied by a certificate of inspection.

My modern King Greenhouse is fully equipped to grow plants and we grow and ship them in 3 x 3 x 3 in. bands which hold twice as much dirt as a 3-inch pot, and it stands to reason they are stronger and better.

I do not try to meet the ridiculous prices at which some growers offer plants as you get what you pay for, always.

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Ask for our Special Lists but use your business card or letterhead when request is made by mail. Special Plant and Cutting growers complete list ready April first to tenth.

One of the Largest Growers of Pom Pons in the Middle West

ORDER EARLY—As orders are filled in rotation—field-grown roots or thrifty plants if ordered—ordering early will insure the reservation of varieties that later may be sold out. Orders are filled with varieties called for, and unless substitution is asked, I never substitute.

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SPECIAL DELIVERY AND SPECIAL HANDLING—travel the same as first class mail, while regular Parcel Post is fourth class mail. It pays to include the small extra charge to assure prompt delivery.

TERMS—Cash with order unless parties are known to me. No goods sent C. O. D. unless 50 percent of purchase price accompanies order. We will hold your order for you if a deposit of 25 percent is made, balance to be remitted before shipment is made.

REMITTANCES should be made by bank draft, express or postoffice money order or registered letter. Postage stamps accepted up to \$2.00. Coin should not be sent by letter unless registered.

ERRORS—While my system for handling orders is as near perfect as possible, yet in the rush of business, errors are possible to occur, and I wish to be promptly notified of such and will at once make satisfactory adjustment. Make all complaints to me, not to your friends, as we aim to please.

NAME AND ADDRESS — Remember to write your **Name**, **Postoffice**, **County and State**, also give **Street Number** or **P. O. Box** as plainly as possible.

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS ON LAST PAGE

Remember plants grown in 3x3x3 boxes (not pots) make the finest clumps, as they get such a good start and are planted just as they are after removing the bands, no removing the dirt to straighten out the roots, the roots are already straight and not pot bound.

Rooted Cuttings

We sell rooted cuttings of any variety I list plants for sale of, in my book at $\frac{1}{3}$ less than the price of a plant. Unless you are an experienced plantgrower, we do not advise the purchase of rooted cuttings.

Rooted cuttings are sold only on the basis of safe delivery and good cuttings and our responsibility ceases there. If purchased, they should be potted soon as received in 3 or 4 inch pots in good potting soil and shaded 3 or 4 days, then grown in a green house or hotbed until you are ready to plant them out.

CLASSIFICATION OF DAHLIAS

Formal Decorative Dahlias (F. D.). Informal Decorative Dahlias (I. D.). Incurved Cactus Dahlias (I. C.). Recurved and Straight Cactus Dahlias (R. C.). Semi-Cactus Dahlias (S. C.). Peony Dahlias (Peo.). Ball Dahlias (Ball). Show Dahlia (Show). Pom Pon Dahlias (Pom), and Miniatures (Min).

Abbreviation H. R. after Dahlia indicates an Honor Roll Dahlia.

1941

ROLL of HONOR DAHLIAS

Achievement Medal Winners and Blue Ribbon Dahlias of Recent Introduction

ADIRONDACK SUNSET (Cackener-Parkway, 1935)

This aptly named variety has about everything a Dahlia can offer—color, form, personality, and splendid growing habits. The color is a brilliant scarlet red with golden tips, the center being tipped in golden orange.

Roots 65c

A. E. HEIL, F. D. to I. D.

A large well built bloom, color purple, that is the best of its color in its classification. All who grew this last year were well pleased with its heavy insect proof foliage. A fool-proof Dahlia. Anyone can grow.

Roots 65c

AGNES FOSTER (Australia), I. D.

Here is a really large flower on strong stems, color clear pink, shaded orchid, with a deeper center. Grand champion at Karoonda Show. A fine strong plant that we liked very much.

Plants 75c Roots \$2.00

ALICE ADAMS (Australian), I. D.

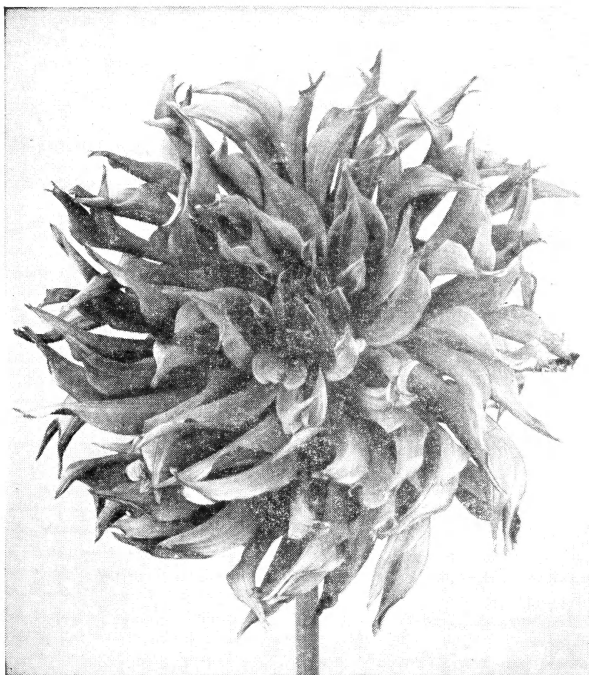
Old rose shaded gold. Beautiful variety with slightly pointed petals, 12 inch blooms. Strong branching plant. Highly recommended to us.

Plants \$2.00

ALICE MAY (Australian) I. D.

A really great new white; sensational we would say. A tremendous flower with a beautiful artistic formation. Clean, strong, long stems and without doubt one of the greatest white Dahlias to date. Extra.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.35



All American

ALL AMERICAN, (Salem, 1941), Semi-Cac.

Color mulberry rose suffused salmon with wax yellow at base of petals. The petals twist somewhat and point in all directions. The bushes are six feet high and are covered with immense blooms which are held on straight stems. This is a very hardy variety. It won the American Home Achievement medal at Wisconsin State Show at Milwaukee; it was most outstanding specimen bloom at both Peekskill and Poughkeepsie; it was first Semi-cactus at the Central States Show, and blue ribbon winner in several other shows.

Plants \$7.50

AMERICAN PURITY (J. Nuneviller, 1937), S. C.

A true semi-cactus; pure white; huge blooms 10 to 14 inches; straight stems; Achievement Medal winner in 1936. (H. R.)

Roots 85c

AMELIA EARHART (Cordes Eastman, 1933) (S. C.)

One of the greatest prize winners to date. Won two Home Achievement medals the first year shown and many first prizes since. Very large, artistically formed combinations of apricot buff, with primroses at the base of the petals. Tints and sometimes stripes of salmon throughout the flower. (H. R.)

Roots 65c

APPLE BLOSSOM (B. & B.) I. D.

A true apple blossom pink. With a distinct rose bud center, a prolific flowering habit, and a blue ribbon winner at Chicago. Medium size flowers on fine stems. On J. W. Johnson's Honor Roll.

Roots 80c

ARELDA LLOYD (1934) (I. D.)

A soft, deep, yellow, slightly flushed with apple blossom pink with pink veining on the reverse of the petals, which sometimes fold back to the stem. Scored 87 A. D. S.

Roots 40c

AURORA (Salem, 1939), F. I. D.

The runner-up for the Achievement Medal at Camden in the hottest class of Seedlings ever shown in the East. It is rose pink overlaid wax yellow, which gives it a peach pink appearance. It is a beautiful Dahlia and is greatly enhanced under artificial light. It is an 11 to 13 inch bloom on a stiff stem, the bush is very hardy and grows six feet high.

Roots 75c

Michigan Grown Roots

AUTUMN SUNSET (Koenig, 1937)

Is an Honor Roll Merit Dahlia. Many well known Dahlia authorities have acclaimed this as the finest Autumn colored introduction. Don't fail to grow it. Color: Lemon yellow center, spreading to lightly tinted spinel red, toward outside of flower. Size, 10 to 12 inches normally. Foliage, Deep green, very tough and insect resisting. Stems, three to four feet long.

Roots 65c

BAERNE (Foreign) Semi-Cac.

Pink with red and yellow, very fine.

Roots 50c

BALLEGO'S SURPRISE (Foreign) Cac.

This pure white Dahlia beats all existing white flowering varieties in the cactus class. Long, wavy petals. An early and prolific bloomer.

Roots 65c

BERGER'S JEWEL (Str. C.)

Rich lilac pink, blue suffusion at base.

Roots 50c

BETTIE DAVIS (Cordes, 1935) S. C.

Won as Best and Most Perfect Bloom. The color is orchid lavender. Won several first prizes. One of the finest in my garden. (H. R.)

Roots 75c

BETTER TIMES (Stredwick, England) S. C.

Flowers on long, strong stems, color lilac pink, yellow center.

Roots 40c

BLUSHING BRIDE, F. D.

Bright orcherous orange, blushed bronze. This is an unusually bright showy flower, eight to ten inch blooms. A free bloomer, low grower, dark insect proof foliage, a good keeper.

Roots 65c

BRILLIANT LADY (Salem, 1939), I. D.

A bright reddish French purple reflexed silver. Many of the outer petals twist, showing the silver which adds to its attractiveness. Blooms are 11 to 12 inches and very deep, while the stems are extra long and straight. The bush is hardy, very clean growing and it reaches a height of six feet. We also won with this dahlia at Baltimore as the best I. D. Seedling.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.35

BROOMALL'S PINK (Broomall-Stephenson, 1937)

This is a Dahlia outstanding in color, a true rose pink, and the heavy substance and texture of the petals give it a beautiful velvety appearance. It is semi-cactus in form and is easily grown 10 to 12 inches with good depth. Stems and foliage excellent.

Roots \$1.00

BURCH FORAKER (1938 Slocum) I. D.

Color sulphur yellow overcast scarlet. General color effect, bright scarlet. Good bloomer, held on good strong, straight stems. Good brancher and grower 5 to 7 feet high.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.35

BURGUNDY (Redfern 1937), I. D.

A huge wine purple dahlia held well out of the foliage on long, stiff stems. Bush 5 to 6 feet. One of the finest in my 1939 gardens. 11 inch blooms.

Roots 75c

CALIFORNIA IDOL (Ballay, 1935), I. D.

Another giant yellow with a coast-to-coast show record. Has been called the "yellow Murphy's Masterpiece". Color, true, clear glistening yellow, a true pastel shade and held on the best of stems.

Roots 60c

CARL G. DAHL (Scott, 1938), I. D.

Color emberglow with golden sheen and a sweet brier reverse. Healthy bush; height about 5½ feet; insect resistant; blooms from early summer till frost; blooms 11 to 14 inches; a Dahlia to make you proud of your garden. Selected for the Honor Roll by J. W. Johnson.

Roots 85c

CAVALCADE (Groll-Daliadel, 1935), F. D.

Bush 5½ feet. A fine variety that should have a real future. Cavalcade is a rich, deep rose with tones of rosy magenta. Best of stems.

Roots 25c

CHAMBERLAIN (S. D.) Certificate, Haarlem and Paris.

A beautiful combination of deep salmon with soft rose shades changing to violet. Stems are long and erect, regular formed blooms well out of the foliage. It holds full centers throughout the season and attains size from 12 to 15 inches. A very good keeper.

Roots \$1.00

Edison's Dahlias

CHARLES KUHN, I. D.

Light pink with white shadings. Greatly resembles a huge water lily. It presents a very striking appearance on the exhibition table. It is very unusual.

Roots 50c

CHARLES A. MASTICK, F. D. (Mastick)

Massive blooms of a true formal and very deep. The bushes are medium low but the deep apricot blooms are above the foliage on strong stems. Excellent keeper both on the bush and when cut.

Plants 60c

CHARLOTTE CALDWELL (Ball, 1937)

Orange shaded terra cotta.

Roots 35c

CHARLOTTE E. COLLINS (New) (Australian), I. D.

An unusual break in color which is a glorious orange flame, on the reverse. The petals are slightly rolled and twisted at the tips. Blooms are of an immense size on long strong stems and quite an acquisition for the garden or the exhibitor because of its impressive color.

Plants \$1.75

CHAUTAUQUA DAWN (Wallace, 1940), Cac.

A very worthy addition to the largest size exhibition cactus varieties. The blooms range from 9-in. to 11-in. The ground color is light yellow overlaid mallow pink, the center being mostly yellow. The effect is orange-pink and yellow. The flowers are facing to half erect on long, stiff stems, easily disbudded. Free bloomer until frost. A very beautiful and artistic dahlia. Certificate of Merit at East Lansing.

Plants \$2.00 Roots \$5.00

CHEMAR'S DAHLIAMUM (Chemar, 1940), I. D.

A striking new type of informal. Very similar to a huge Japanese Chrysanthemum. Color a bright Cadum apricot with a golden sheen. The extra long petals recurve to stem, forming a very deep flower which is held erect on long stiff stems, well above a large six-foot plant. Blooms average 12 inches by 10 inches. Even under ordinary field culture the centers are always full. Certified at the A. D. S. trial grounds with a score of 86 and notation, "We consider this a good dahlia." Also featured in Dudley's Honor Roll.

Plants \$1.50

CHEMAR'S PURE WHITE (Chemar, 1937) S. C.

This Dahlia, as the name implies, is pure white, very large and borne on good stems. We have a real treasure here.

Roots 50c

CHERRY AGAR, S. C.

A semi-cactus of lovely coloring. Pure yellow at center softly suffusing and tinged carmine pink to a definite pink at tip of florets which are broad at base to points. The center florets are, too, tipped pink. A very striking flower.

Plants \$1.00

CHEROKEE BRAVE, Ricks, 1939, (I. D.)

Color, dark glowing carmine. Does not burn or fade. Long stiff stems hold the large blooms perfect. Good strong grower. Blooms last season 11 inches by 6.

Roots \$1.00

CITY OF BUFFALO (Wallace, 1940), I. D.

A real red dahlia. There are no adjectives to fully describe this reddest of all red dahlias. The blooms are 9-in. by 10-in. in diameter, facing on fine straight stems. The bushes are husky growers and insect resistant and produce great quantities of blooms. The clumps are large, easy to dig, and keep perfectly in storage. A large supply makes this price possible.

Roots \$1.00

CITY OF CLEVELAND (Bissell, 1935), I. D.

Bright scarlet splashed with orange. Late in the season the flowers were an intense orange with a slight blush of gold.

Roots 50c

CITY OF SAN GABRIEL (McIlhany, 1939, Deco.-Ball)

Deco.-Ball—a fine bi-color light bronze, striped and splashed bright red. Fine for cutting, good stems.

Roots 40c

CLAIRE MORTIMER (Menssdorffer, 1939), I. D.

A clear warm light cyclamen-pink, without any lavender tone. The full, tight center is a deeper shade of the same color. Insect resistant, and the blooms are held erect on stiff but graceful stems. A first prize winner through the one, two and three year seedling stages, as well as for the best Dahlia in other shows.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.50

Good Plants a Specialty

CLARA BARTON (Salem Dahlia Gardens, 1934), I. D.

An immense bloom facing slightly upwards on a long, straight stem. Face of petals silvery orchid, reverse of petals deep lavender; general effect lavender. Prolific bloomer.

Roots 40c

CLARA CARDER (Kemp, 1936), Dec.

One of the greatest pink decorative Dahlias we have ever grown. Its formation is on the border line between formal and informal decorative, and is in a color class by itself, it being a beautiful shade of clear Cyclamen pink, the only Dahlia we know of this color. The blooms are produced in the greatest profusion from early season until cut down by frost. (H. R.)

Roots 40c

CLASS (Salem, 1941), F. D.

One of the largest sulphur yellow formal decorative dahlias to date. Grown up to 15 inches, petals fall back toward stem when fully out. Strong, straight stems hold flowers directly on top. Bush rugged.

Plants \$5.00

CONFUCIUS, (Ballay, 1941), Semi-Cac.

Chinese red Semi-Cactus of very distinctive appearance and of largest size. American Home Achievement Medal Winner at San Francisco.

Plants \$10.00

CONSUL GENERAL QUIST, S. C.

A beauty from Holland. Color, soft shell-pink, darker to the center, the edge of petals elegantly undulating, lends the flower a very lovely appearance. Large bloom well formed. H. R.

Plants \$1.00

CONVENTION CITY (Lee-Hulin, 1940), I. D.

Unusual coloring and splendid formation. A shade darker than Jasper pink, blending to carrot red at the tips. All petals veined light yellow. Free bloomer.

Plants \$1.00 Roots \$2.50

CORNELIA BRYCE PINCHOT (Veile & Mendham), I. D.

One of the richest Dahlias in color we have ever seen. It is a glowing burgundy red and a heavy, very deep flower. One of my customers in Helena, Montana had a flower 16 inches across at the show in 1938. Good strong stems.

Roots 45c

CORNELL (Burgard, 1938), I. D.

New bi-color of garnet and white. Average size 8 to 9 inches, growing 5 to 6 feet high on strong stems. Listed on Leonard Barron's Honor Roll.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.15

CRACKER JACK (Dozier, 1939) S. C., I. D.

Rose to flame red, 9 to 10 inch exhibition flower of unique coloring and formation, the long petals curling and twisting and showing the pale tan reverse in a very attractive manner. An extremely prolific, early 'til late blooming dahlia. Highly praised by the judges as something different and worthwhile. On Honor Roll.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.25

CRINKLES, I. D., (Australian)

Beautifully formed blooms with slightly waved or crinkled at edge of petals with high center. Color, clean warm yellow-chrome. Large blooms. Achievement Medal at Burnley Test Gardens. Place of honor with highest points ever scored by a dahlia of any type. Grand Champion at Croydon and Victoria, Australia.

Plants \$2.50

CREAM LADY (Lee-Tyron, 1940), Cac.

Blooms 9 inches by 5 deep. Very fine cream on pale-lemon yellow and the petals curl forward same as Coral Lady. Profuse bloomer held well above the foliage on good stiff stems. First prize as best cactus at Tacoma, also won First prize (sweepstake) at Portland, Oregon show of 1939.

Plants \$1.00

CROYDON BEAUTY, I. D., (Australian)

Butter yellow and heavily laden with golden sheen. Large blooms on perfect stems.

Plants 75c



Crowning Glory

CROWNING GLORY (Salem, 1941), S. C. to I. C.

Color Amaranth pink with venetion pink center. Form semi-cactus changing to incurved cactus when fully developed. Size 10 by 7 inches and beautiful. Wonderful bloomer. Achievement Medal A. D. S. Show at World's Fair. H. R.

Plants \$7.50

CURLEY LOCKS (Chemar Creekside Dahlia Garden, 1937), I. D.

Beautiful autumn tinted Dahlia that creates that admiration of all who see it. Long petals curl and twist and it is large and deep. Good stems, heavy foliage, tall grower.

Roots 75c

CROYDON'S SPLENDOR (New) (Australian), I. D.

A real monstetr yellow that has no comparison. Bloom will attain 12 inches by 7. Plant is a very robust grower which will produce 8 or 9 blooms at the same time on long strong stems. Petals are broad and leathery and needs no protection from the weather. Most useful dahlia and no exhibitor should miss this giant.

Plants \$2.50

CROYDON VIVID (Australian), I. D.

This is a super giant Australian variety of 12 by 7 inches and strong grower. Color, orange scarlet with a vivid sheen. Blooms are held high on strong, clean stems 2 feet above foliage. A sure winner.

Plants 75c

DADDY WALKER (Retzer), I. D.

A sport of Daddy Kemp. A most distinctive and attractive Dahlia with ground color a deep pink, heavily striped and dotted mahogany red. Bush vigorous, early bloomer and makes good roots.

Plants 65c

DARCY SAINSBURY, F. D., (Australian)

One of the finest whites we ever grew. This Dahlia came to us from Australia. This is a champion, without exaggerating. The immense blooms are erect on cane-like stems, facing sideways. Height of plants 4½ feet.

Plants 65c

Latest Honor Rolls Grown

DAVID COPPERFIELD (Salem, 1937), I. D.

Blooms have great depth and very high centers, and although the petals are rather broad, blooms are not at all coarse when fully developed. They are violet purple in color, sprinkled with something akin to stardust. The blooms stand staunchly on straight stems.

Plants 60c

DELICATA, (Dec.) (England)

A very attractive dahlia of exceedingly pretty coloring, so delicately tinted as to look almost unreal. Pure white for lower half of floret, then softly suffused with lilac. Flowers of neatly reflexed form and carried on good wiry stems. A beauty for the exhibition table. From England.

Plants \$2.50

DELTA LODGE (Greenaugh, 1940), Cac.

Originators description. An improved Frau O'Bracht. Color cream suffused yellow. Large blooms on very good stems.

Plants 65c

DEEP PURPLE (Stephenson, 1940), F. D.

Color deep magneta purple with a velvety sheen. Very large 12 inches by 7. Good grower; foliage dark and resistant. Stems strong and holds the flowers facing out.

Plants \$2.50

DIRECTOR M. A. HOWE (Paralls-Hulin Blamer, 1938), F. D.

Another of our very successful releases of the past year. Very large. Color Tyrian rose to cerise.

Plants 90c

DISCOVERY (Salem, 1937), I. D.

Deep rosy magenta with deep reddish garnet center. Many of the petals twist, showing a rose reverse. Very attractive in color. Bush of medium height; stems are strong. Excellent for forcing for the largest bloom class. Shown once against most of the big ones, winning first. Very fine in garden this season.

Roots 85c

DOROTHY LAMOUR, (Ballay, 1941)

True orange straight cactus, exquisite form and color, sunset Medal Winner at San Francisco.

Plants \$7.50

DON SOWTON (Australia), I. D.

A true sport of Mrs. Sowton. Excellent habit of growth with flowers of largest size; a real winner. **Color, mauve pink**, and very new. We feel most fortunate to be able to offer this splendid very new variety. On J. W. Johnston's Honor Roll.

Plants \$1.00

DORIS ARLEEN (Hulin, 1940), I. D.

Here is a deep full informal pink. 8 to 9 inches held on wonderful stiff stems and gets better as season advances. It has won several Blue Ribbons and is a real gem in any collection.

Plants \$1.00 Roots \$2.25

DREAM BEAUTY (Putnam, 1938), Deco.

Bi-color nice long, wide pointed petals of lavender purple, with white tip about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in length. Good strong plants and something new.

Roots \$1.00

DR. HARVEY CUSHING, I. D., (1940)

Mallow pink suffused white. Very large, one of the best Good stems and growth.

Plants 70c Roots \$1.75

DULCIENA, I. C.

This is one of the most beautiful red cactus that can be found. It is a seedling of Miss Belgium and is becoming more popular than its parent.

Roots 50c

E. B. HUTCHINGS (Chappaqua, 1940), S. C.

Truly a lovely new dahlia, one of the most beautiful in this color class, due to its beautiful artistic form and color, mallow pink. Long narrow petals forming a huge graceful flower on perfect slender stems.

Plants \$1.25

EARL BALDWIN (England), S. C.

The flowers are very large and of beautiful formation, with florets twisting, curling and propeller-shaped. The ground color is flame, but this is almost covered by lilac, rose and purplish tints.

Plants \$1.00

Prize Winning Varieties

ELSIE SUTTON, C.

One of the most beautiful dahlias. It can be effectively staged with the largest of giants, rich canary yellow, overlaid with salmon-red, deepening to orange flame at center. The stems are perfect. From Australia.

Plants \$2.00

EMMA WALKER (Mac Dowell, 1939), S. C.

A very large flower that was good enough to win the American Home Achievement Medal. An early profuse flowering habit, splendid plant and stems. Color yellow shaded old rose with some lavender showing on tips of unopened petals. Very fine.

Plants 75c Roots \$1.50

EMESSEE (Roberts, 1939), I. D.

Pronounced as you would say the letters M.S.C. and named in honor of Michigan State College. A super Dahlia that is fool-proof. Big salmon formal. Winner of American Home Achievement medal.

Roots \$1.00

ENTRUPS SULTAN (Foreign)

Deep carmine-red. Enormous flowers on long stems.

Roots 40c

EVELYN CHANDLER (Ballay, 1940), Semi-Cac.

Large bright gold of rare color. Selected and named by the guest of honor at San Francisco show after herself.

Plants \$1.75

EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE (Salem, 1939), I. D.

A rose Pink bloom without the faintest trace of lavender. It is very large and can easily be grown over a foot across. The petals fall back to the stems giving the bloom tremendous depth. The stem is good and the bush is very rugged, and it attains a height of six feet. Winner of the highest award in the seedling class in Detroit.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.25

EVENTIDE (Bissell, 1940), I. D.

Color rich deep purple. Comes almost to a formal in form at time. Has strong stems with flower facing side. Foliage dark and resistant. Won a certificate with score of 86 at East Lansing in 1938 where it scored highest score. Also won as seedling at Dahlia Society of Wisconsin show in 1939. Size 9 to 10 inches.

Plants \$1.25 Roots \$3.50

EVENING STAR (1938), I. D.

Fine deep yellow and very fine for cutting, not large but good.

Roots 50c

FIREBALL (Bissell, 1937), F. D.

A brilliant scarlet which does not burn or fade. The foliage is heavy and absolutely insect-resistant. Received Certificate of Merit and on Honor Roll.

Roots 65c

FIRE FLY (Geer, 1939) (Ball)

A distinctive ball Dahlia of Chinese red color with tan reverse, a color not common in ball type, blooms well formed, average 4x3½, held on long graceful stems, 10 inches above foliage. Very vigorous grower, prolific bloomer. Undeclared the past two seasons in New York, Cleveland and other leading shows. Award of honor at Georgia and on Honor Roll.

Roots 75c

FLASH (Salem, 1940), Cac.

Crimson red, tipped pure white. The petals are serrated and they curl and twist, further enhancing this beautiful Dahlia. While it has been grown to nearly 11 inches, we recommend it for the medium-sized bloom classes. The bush grown from 5 to 7 feet high, is an early and continuous bloomer and very prolific. Besides the blooms are wonderful keepers. Won the American Home Achievement Medal at Pittsburgh, also award of merit at the Georgia trials.

Plants \$2.00

FOREST FIRE (Dahliadel, 1935), I. D.

The most "different" and for that reason the most distinctive of all the novelties. A brilliant scarlet flame with blushes of yellow; yellow petaloids.

Roots 50c

FRAU FRANCOIS NAGELS (Foreign), I. D. to S. C.

Medium sized flower held on good stiff stems. Color an odd shade of reddish maroon. Very good bloomer.

Roots 50c

FREDA GEORGE (Australia) Inf. Dec.

Very large cream, suffused with pink. Long strong stems and a prize winner.

Plants 60c

Edison's Dahlias

FRECKLES (Kemp, 1937), I. D.

The ground color is a lemon-chrome, striped, blotched and speckled bright scarlet, irregularly distributed over the yellow ground color. Blooms up to 14 inches in width, and great depth, and was many times first prize winner in the bi-color classes in the 1936 Shows. The plant is a beautiful grower and a prolific bloomer.

Roots 75c

FROLICHE PFALS (Berger), S. C.

A very striking one. A light purple, tipped white. When it comes to sheer beauty, very few, if any, can rival it. The blooms are of good size and held facing sideways on good, strong, wiry stems, well above the foliage.

Roots 50c

FROST QUEEN (Tyron, 1939), S. C.

A large pure white with a frosty sparkle and sheen to its petals. Long erect stems and a prize winner in the west.

Roots \$1.25

"GALA" CALIFORNIA

A true cactus, brilliant orange. Gold Medal winner as best established 3-year old at San Francisco.

Roots 50c

GAY CABALLERO (Morgan, 1940), I. C.

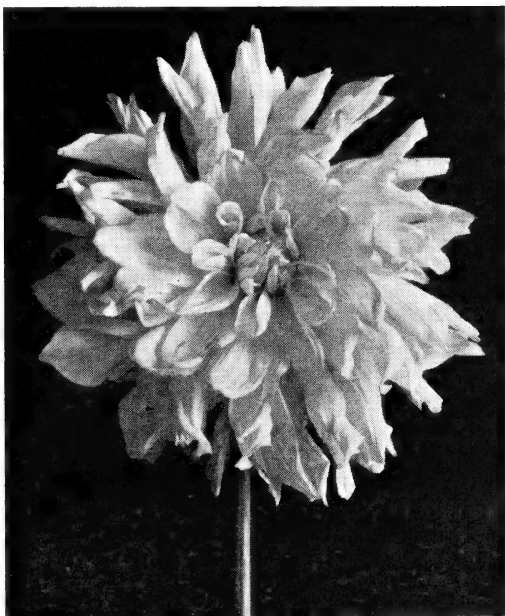
A beautiful deep red incurved cactus of unusual form and color. The formation is most distinctive, as the ends of the petals twist abruptly at right angles to the main body of the flower, giving a staghorn effect. The 7-9 inch blooms are borne early and profusely on long, strong stems, well above the sturdy bush. The flowers keep well when cut.

Plants \$1.25

GAY KNIGHT, I. D., (Australian)

Immense blooms, should be a bigger sensation than Murphey's Masterpiece as far as size, but the form of the bloom is much better. Red color, tipped orange toward ends of petals, with a scarlet reverse. Healthy grower. Stems very good. Exhibition variety in the large class. From Australia.

Plants \$1.25



GEO. O. WALLACE

GEO. O. WALLACE (1938), I. D.

This is, without doubt, one of the finest exhibition Dahlias ever originated and one that will be very hard to beat. The color is light yellow with reverse shaded white. Most blooms are erect, facing the sky. The center is high and always tight and every bloom is fit for the show table. The stems are always straight and strong, 15-22 inches to the first leaf. The bush growth is upright and about 6 feet tall. Flowers are long lasting when cut. They measure 12 by 6 inches under ordinary cultivation. Their form is exquisite, very few Dahlias so large have its utter lack of coarseness.

Plants 80c Roots \$1.75

Edison's Dahlias

GENEVA SURPRISE (Geer, 1939), F. D.

An immense orange cadmium blending to apricot yellow, slightly suffused grenadine red. Has been grown to 12x6 inches. Stem strong and stiff, holding the giant bloom well out of the foliage. A prolific bloomer from early season till cut down by frost. Winner at Cleveland, Akron and other shows.

Roots \$1.00

GERTRUDE LAWRENCE (Ballay, 1939), I. D.

Light cerise red held on long stiff stems way above the foliage. Can easily be grown 12 inches and free blooming. Achievement and gold medal winner.

Plants 65c Roots \$1.50

GILLMAN'S BEAUTY, F. D., (Australian)

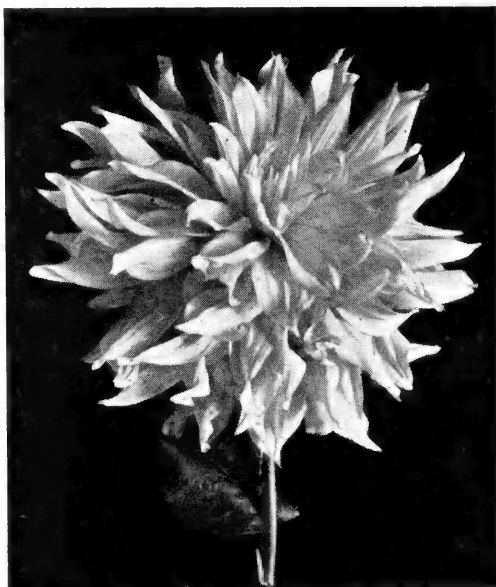
Immense blooms of a delightful pink shade. Deep well-formed blooms on long, rigid stems. An outstanding Dahlia that should be in every exhibitor's collection. Australian variety. Won as best pink formal. Also won special award.

Plants \$1.50

GINGER ROGERS (Ruschmohr, 1941), I. D.

A very large light yellow with many 12 inch blooms and a certificate winner in two trial grounds. Blooms on long stiff stems held facing. H. R.

Plants \$5.00



Gladys Sandford

GLADYS SANDFORD (English, 1938)

A cross of Jane Cowl and Shirley Reed. Flowers are gigantic, held perfectly erect, rigid stems, 12 inch blooms of great depth freely produced with best of centers. Color pure bright yellow, outer petals heavily shaded apricot. Was a sensation in my gardens this season.

Roots \$1.00

GLAMOUR(Wm. Nunniviller, 1939), I. D.

An immense true purple with each petal edged Amaranth pink. Looks like a pink one in the show room. Long strong stems and has been grown to 14 inches. Winner at Cleveland and the American Home Achievement medal at Baltimore. One of the best Dahlias in our garden last year. Won many prizes in 1939.

Plant 60c Roots \$1.25

GLAMOROUS (Kemp, 1940), I. D.

The color of this unusual Dahlia is a combination of barium yellow and lavender pink blend. Many blooms about 50 per cent of each. Full centered flowers grow wide open and 10 or 11 inches with good depth. On Flower Growers' Honor Roll.

Plants \$1.50

Over 50 Varieties Pom Pons

GOLDEN BEAUTY (Silvernale-Oakleigh, 1938), I. D.

Golden apricot. An outstanding Dahlia which can be grown to 14 inches. As the bloom advances the petals curl backwards. Certificated at Storrs and East Lansing. A really fine Dahlia, and one which should be more widely grown.

Roots 85c

GOLDEN PRINCE (1937), F. D.

Fine amber and golden colored bloom of medium sized.

Roots \$1.00

GOLDEN SPIKE (Robens, 1939), S. C.

Pure Golden yellow without a trace of any other color. Good stems, a good bloomer and size up to 11 inches. The petals revolute so completely they form sharp spikes some distance from the end. Shown three time and three blue ribbons.

Roots 85c

GOLDEN STANDARD (Downs, 1935), S. C.

Golden tan, brushed with tints of bronze and apricot. One of the most distinctive Dahlias of the year. Strong stiff stems hold flowers well.

Roots 50c

GOV. HEIL (Delwood, 1940), Cac.

A beautiful combination of color of orange and burnt orange towards the center, a free bloomer and good grower. Flowers 10 by 7 inches. Buds appear to be a purple cast.

Plants \$1.00 Roots \$2.50

GRACE MOORE (Cordes, 1938), S. C.

Color, deep even shade of lavender or lilac pink. A good keeper and good stems. Also has a good strong open bush. Scored 85E at trial grounds.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.25

GRAND MASTER (Caldwell, 1938), F. D.

Bloom 11x7. Bush 5 feet. We predict a great future for this huge Dahlia, winning two Achievement Medals. A nice clean, vigorous growing habit, and a different attractive foliage. Color a bright shade of orange bronze, which attracted plenty of attention on 1937 Honor Roll. This Dahlia scored 92 in California. One of the great ones.

Plants 60c

GREATER GLORY (Salem, 1937), S. C.

Rose pink bloom of great size on extra long stems. Winner of eleven first prizes at National, Central States and other leading shows, also A. D. S. Medal. Good grower.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.25

GRETEL (Foreign), Str. C.

A novelty from Austria. The color is a bright henna, almost a bit red, and like varieties of this type can be grown to perfection for the exhibition hall.

Roots 50c

G. W. COOPER, F. D., (Foreign)

Purplish plum tinted rose, white tipped. Large exhibition variety.

Plants \$1.75

HASLEROVER (Reed), I. D.

Bi-color, Grayish White background with rich royal purple dots and splashes.

Roots 50c

HAWKESBURY QUEEN (Australia), I. D. to S. C.

Very large flowers and a splendid plant. Color, wine red shaded darker. A prize winner that comes highly recommended.

Plants \$1.50

HILLCREST DAHL (Scott-Rist, 1939), I. D.

This beautiful rhodamine purple bleaches to mallow purple. Scored 85E in 1937. Blooms early of good size and good grower.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.25

HILLSIDE GOLD (Hillside, 1939), C.

Entered by Hillside Farm. Color light greenish-yellow to pale greenish-yellow. Very delicately tinted pale amaranth pink. General color appearance old gold. Flowers erect on straight stiff stems facing to side. Habit of growth bushy, dwarf.

Roots 75c

HILLSIDE SUNSET (Hillside Farm, 1939), I. D.

Is one that will be classed as an autumn shade. The color is gold, darker at the center and the outer edge of the petals. Each petal has a pencil line of red around the edge. It won the Achievement Medal at Cleveland. It was tied for first in the Informal Decorative, undessiminated class and won the American Dahlia Society's medal at Cleveland as the largest and most perfect bloom. It also won as the largest bloom grown by a commercial grower at the Detroit show.

Plants \$1.00 Roots \$2.00

Edison's Dablias

HILTONIA APRICOT, F. D., (Australian)

A massive formal that can be grown to 12 inches and has great depth, stems are long and straight. Color, deep apricot with a lighter shading down the center. Solidly built flowers. From Australia.

Plants \$3.00

HI-SPEED (Workman, 1938), I. D.

A delightful new color (French Plum), vigorous grower, early, tall and free bloomer. Held on a good stem.

Roots 90c

HONEY DEW (Greenough, 1935), I. D.

Pink and cream combination of colors. A grand flower. Prolific bloomer on good stems, 8 to 10 inch bloom. Very attractive. Fine grower.

Roots 65c

HOUGHTON GEM, I. D.

An Australian origination. Color, rich creamy yellow shaded pink with deeper center on the best of stems. Can easily be grown 11 inches. Good exhibition variety.

Plants \$1.00

HOWARD A. PUTNAM (1938), I. D.

A large golden yellow, heavily shaded with red toward the ends of the large, long pointed petals.

Roots 85c

HUGH REDWOOD, I. D., (Foreign)

One of the largest, being deep and massive with florets broad at base but ending pointed. Color, crimson ground but decidedly though faintly, tinged. Early bloomer and excellent stems.

Plants \$1.00

HUNT'S VELVET WONDER (Hunt-Burnett Bros.), I. D.

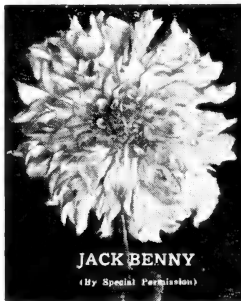
Has the distinction of receiving a special award of merit at the New York Show. It is an excellent keeper for so huge a flower. Color is rich, bright violet burgundy which under some lights looks royal purple.

Roots 40c

INCADESCENT (Weyers-Parella), I. D.

The color is rich rosy buff with a shading of yellow reverse light old rose. Scored 85 at East Lansing Trial Gardens. Large blooms on cane-like stems make this a real attraction.

Roots 60c



JACK BENNY (Edison, 1937), I. D.

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Base color lemon yellow, out two-thirds of florets lightly tinted scarlet, giving the flower a bitter sweet orange color. Excellent stems from 4 1/4 to 15 inches; large flowers up to 12 inches, 3 1/4 to 4 inches in depth. Scored 85E at A. D. S. Trial Gardens, 1936. One of the best of its color now available.

Roots 65c

JEAN PATURET (France), St. C.

A fine large brilliant yellow with the best of stems, and growing habits. Keeps well.

Root 75c

JEAN TRIMBEE (Trimbee), S. C.

New large, long petaled, thick flower of Petunia violet. Tall strong grower. Good stems. (H. R.)

Roots 40c

JEFFERSONIAN (Churn, 1939), I. D. to F. D.

Mauve pink large blooms. Easily grown 11 inches or more and good depth. Good stems and strong grower.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.25

See Inside Cover for Discounts

JESSIE KING, (Stredwick), Cac.

A beautiful incurved cactus dahlia greatly admired. Color maroon red with wine red suffusion. A 9 inch bloom with good depth and form, held on long strong stems. Vigorous plant and free bloomer. From England. H. R.

Plants \$1.75

JERSEY'S DAINTY (Waite)

Straight cactus. A lovely and very satisfactory Dahlia, white with a faint over-tone of pink. At times some of the flowers were pure white. The stem is fine, and it is a profuse bloomer.

Roots 40c

JIMMIE FOXX (Johnson, 1937)

A spectacular Dahlia of giant size, 13 in. by 8 in., held on long strong stems. Color, coppery red, tinged henna. Winner of many medals at largest shows. A strong grower.

Roots 80c

JONATHAN GILBERT, S. C., (England)

One of, if not the largest Dahlia we have, of the semi-Cactus type, quite equal in fact to the biggest giants. The florets are fairly broad at base, but decidedly pointed, or even sharp at tips, and are sickle-shaped and raking. Color, lovely tints of salmon and pink overlaying yellow, with yellow at center. Exhibition variety, from England.

Plants \$2.00

JOAN CRAIG (Chappaqua, 1940), I. D.

A very striking new Dahlia of rich color and fine form. Deep ox-blood red almost black at the center. The reverse is burgundy. The petals twist showing the reverse thus giving additional richness to the blooms. Good stems hold the flowers erect at all times. Bush growth is vigorous. Listed in the Dahlia Futurity 1940.

Plants \$1.25

JOSEPH A. McGINNIES (Wallace, 1940), I. D.

Deep, velvety, glowing, garnet red with black shadows. The blooms are of immense exhibition size on long straight stems. The rich coloring is even throughout the flower and is not streaked or spotted, even in hot sun. It is unusually insect resistant and is a heavy and continuous bloomer. The flowers are facing to erect. This dahlia is a great advancement in its color class.

Plants \$1.50 Roots \$5.00

JULIA IRENE (Parella-Hulin), I. D.

A seedling of Kathleen Norris, but a much improved variety. Taller bushes, better stems, better qualities and a fine root producer. The color is rose pink with streaks of deeper pink. You will fall in love with Julia the minute you see her.

Roots 75c

JULIUS C. BUNGE, I. C.

Small cactus from Holand of pure pink that for sheer beauty and appeal is outstanding.

Roots 65c

JUMBO SATAN (Almy, 1937)

Immense bloom. 10-12 in. and good depth. Deeper and richer. red than Satan; center a little darker with pearly white petaloids showing on the face. Petals are very long and wide. Many stems 4 feet; bush strong, 6 to 8 feet.

Plantts 65c Roots \$1.50 Net

KATHLEEN NORRIS (F. & M.), I. D.

The greatest pink Dahlia to date. Color a true rose pink, later deepening to mallow pink, but paler in the young central petals. Tall, strong grower. (H. R.)

Roots 40c

KATHLEEN V. SMITH (C.)

A new English variety and one of the most beautiful cactus grown. Very fine habits, and strong erect stems hold the large blooms above the foliage. Color is a lovely pure pink with a paler center. Ideal form, fine petals, and profuse blooming. One of the very best.

Roots 65c

KATIE-K (Koenig, 1938), I. D.

Bloom 11x6, bush 5½ feet. Color is a deep rose pink, with white veins in the petal that lighten the flower considerably. Scored a certificate of merit at both Storr's and East Lansing. Is on all the 1938 Honor Rolls. It is a giant.

Roots \$1.00

KAWEAH (Meussdorffer, 1932), I. D.

A large Dahlia, one of the largest grown—16 inch flowers in 1933 show. It is a rich fuchsia rose with bronze shadings and flushes of mauve on the reverse. (H. R.)

Roots 55c

KEMP'S GREAT EASTERN (1937), I. D.

This big fellow is one of the largest and most spectacular Dahlias. It can be easily grown to 14 inches in diameter, a depth of six inches and over. The color is a blending of orange-gold and reddish bronze, a beautiful color combination that reminds you of the various hues of the forest in late fall. A prolific bloomer from early season till cut down by frost. Good root maker, good keeper in storage. Scored 85E at East Lansing, Michigan Trial Grounds.

Roots 75c

KEMP'S RED CHALLENGER (Kemp, 1940), I. D.

Sensational red. A seedling from cross of Freckles and Murphy's Masterpiece and fine formation. Color is a brilliant carmine and blooms 11 by 5 are held well out of foliage on long, stiff stems. Plants medium height and a good brancher.

Plants \$1.75

KEMP'S MONARCH (Kemp, 1938), I. D.

Giant bloom of deep salmon, changing to orange chrome and lighter salmon when in full bloom. Petals cupped and rolled back, making the huge flower nearly ball shaped; 10 to 12 inches across, 7 inches deep, and held above the bush on strong stems.

Roots 75c

KEMP'S RADIANT BEAUTY (F D., 1939)

Beautiful large canary yellow, striped and dotted scarlet. Strong grower, free bloomer.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.25

KEMP'S RED PILOT(Kemp, 1939), I. D.

A grand red Dahlia. The color is very brilliant and a new red between carmine and Napal red. Free bloomer and a full centered flower held on slender stiff stems above the luxuriant dark green foliage. Grows up to 6 feet.

Plants 65c Roots \$1.25

KEMP'S YELLOW SUPREME (Kemp, 1939), I. D.

Color, pinard yellow, very large and full centered. Has been grown up to 12 inches by nearly 6 inches deep. Plants healthy. Good grower and prolific bloomer.

Plants 85c Roots \$2.00

KENTUCKY SUN (White, 1936), F. D.

A naturally large flower of bright golden yellow and a grand flower. The flowers are carried on nice stems. Winner of the Achievement Medal at the Kentucky show.

Roots 50c

KENTUCKY SPORTSMAN (White, 1938), I. D.

One of the finest and largest of the new bi-colors. Color, center lemon-yellow, outer 60 per cent of the petals a rich golden-amber with old rose reverse and tipped white.

Roots \$1.00

KILGORE'S KING (Kilgore, 1938), I. D.

A magnificent flower of flesh outer petals, center gold. Petals long and pointed and held facing on cane-like stems 3 feet or more in length. Certificate at Storrs 1936. Plants 6 feet and foliage perfect. Has been grown 14 inches.

Roots 75c

KILGORE'S LUCIFER (Kilgore, 1940), Str. C. to I. C.

A large Brazil red Dahlia with capucine-orange reverse which shows as the petals curl. Blooms have been measured up to 12 inches by 8 deep and held on cane-like stems. Bushes strong, 6 feet high.

Plants \$1.25 Roots \$3.00

KING ALFRED, I. D. (Seal)

Ruby red with a silver reverse. This 1936 introduction we consider one of the best of the new garden and exhibition varieties. The color of this very large flower is distinctive and beautiful and the habit of growth, foliage and stem are all very good.

Plants 60c

KING COLE (Ballay, 1940), I. D.

Deep maroon. Very large and very dark. Stands the heat splendidly without fading. One of the best of this year's introductions in the entire West. Sunset Medal winner at San Francisco.

Plants \$1.75 Roots \$5.00

K. L. M. (Foreign), Semi-Cac.

A large yellow Miss Belgium with same habits. Very fine cut flower.

Roots 50c

Beginners' Collections

LA FIESTA (Cordes Eastman, 1933), I. D.

A most distinctive Dahlia and prize winner, with petals that curl and twist so the flower looks like a huge chrysanthemum. Color, buttercup yellow, penciled red. Fine strong stem holds flower well above the foliage. (H. R.)

Roots 40c

LAURANTIC, I. D.

One of the most beautiful imported Dahlias. Has won us a number of fine prizes. Beautiful mauve pink blended with white. Blooms extremely large, fine form, splendid stems.

Roots 50c

LEAH PEARL (Keiser, 1940) New Globe Form

A distinctive two-toned color effect of pink and cream. One of the coming new ones, for cutting and a good keeper. Won two Certificates. High score 86-1-C.

Plants 65c Roots \$1.50

LE'JOY (H. R., 1937), I. D.

Won first prize for best Informal Decorative and Sweepstake for best undesiminated Dahlia at Olympia. A rare new color very deep bluish orchid with many of the blooms tipped pure white, making a striking effect. Blooms are large, good depth, and stems are long and always perfectly erect. Very fine in 1938.

Roots 50c

LELAND STANFORD (Ballay, 1937), Dec.

Brilliant cardinal red, the Stanford University color. The best and brightest big red is the claim of the originator for this new introduction. The color does not fade in the least in very hot weather. Flowers large, early and free bloomer. Plant is of medium to tall, with strong stem stalks and good foliage.

Roots 65c

LINK'S GORGEOUS, (Link-Premier, 1941), I. D.

Grows 11 x 7½ inches without forcing; can be grown much larger. A most gorgeous Dahlia of an unusual blend of shades and colors. The lower part of the broad petals being pale lemon yellow, the upper portion a bright shade of scarlet pink which also extends along the entire edges of the petals giving the blooms a most striking appearance. At a distance of twenty feet the general appearance is light pink. Many of the petals are deeply cut enhancing the beauty. Ideal stems hold the blooms facing. Foliage tough and insect resistant. Sturdy bushes grow 4½ to 5 ft. tall. Awarded a Certificate of Merit, under No.E-3138 at East Lansing, Mich., A. D. S. Trial grounds and runner-up for the Achievement Medal at Irvington.

Plants \$3.50

LOIS WALCHER (Walcher, 1939), F. D.

A winner of six American Home Achievement Medals. Regarded by many competent judges to be the finest bi-color to date. The color is deep amaranth to pansy purple with the outer one-third of petals a clear white. There is scarcely no variation in the color proportions. There is no blending of the two colors, each breaking off sharply into the others. Stems are ideal, carrying the flower facing. It is an early and heavy bloomer; blooms keep extremely well. A strong grower, bushes of medium height, with heavy dark foliage.

Roots \$1.00

LORD OF AUTUMN (Almy, 1934), I. D.

A monster bloom declared by experts as one of the most wonderful yellow Dahlias yet produced. Grows 12 x 9 inches and the long pointed slightly twisted petals recurve until the stem is completely hidden eight or nine inches. Held on cane-like stems. (H. R.)

Roots 75c

LOUISIANA RUMBA (Dozier), I. D.

Large blooms of most unusual combination of beautiful scarlet red, striped and penciled with yellow, the center radiating yellow. Bush medium height, vigorous growing, many branched, producing an abundance of fine flowers. A seedling of "Girl of Hillcrest" that has proved itself worthy in the extreme South, Mid-West, and East. Certificate of Merit at East Lansing, 1936, with top score of 86.6 and listed there as "an exhibition Dahlia of exceptional merit." Honor Roll.

Plants \$1.00 Roots \$2.50

LOWELL THOMAS (Greubel, 1941), I. D.

A two-time Certificate of Merit winner. Giant new shell pink, Informal decorative. Easily grown to 12 inches. A sure winner.

Plants \$3.50

LYNN FONTANNE, (Parella-1941), S. C. to I. D.

Color, spectrum red shades of carmine red toward tips with chrome yellow petaloids, which soften the general color tone. A winner at two large shows and measured 13 by 9 at World's Fair A. D. S. Show 1941, on two Honor Rolls.

Plants \$7.50

MABEL ELIZABETH (1938), I. D.

Pure waxy-white of good size.

Roots \$1.00

MAESTRO (Ballay, 1940), S. C.

Color a bright cerise. Very striking and reliable. A winner in seedling classes.

Plants \$1.75

MAFFIE (Cseckslovensky, 1940), S. C.

A huge intense red semi-cac., a great prize winner, has been grown up to 14 inches and 8 or 9 deep. Good strong stems.

Plants \$2.00

MAGIC PRINCE (Hulin-Parella, 1941), S. C.

Rosy Magenta with a lighter reverse, under surface has bands of amaranth pink. A very lovely dahlia held on long stiff stems. Bush tall and good brancher.

Plants \$5.00 net. Roots \$10.00 net



A. T. EDISON, Proprietor

Looking over new seedling, 1941 Introduction, Magic Prince.

MANHATTAN (Veile, 1940), I. D.

Color vermillion-red with a capucine-orange reverse which shows as a mixture of red and gold, as its pointed petals curve and twist. Size 11 to 12 inches across by 5 to 6 inches deep. Stems strong, holding flower on side. This most interesting Dahlia won two cash awards as best seedling, first at Englewood, N. J., 1938, and Wilmington, Del., 1939. It won the A. D. S. Derrill Hart Gold Medal and the American Home Achievement Medal at the 1939 New York show. It is most artistic both in form and color. Bush about five feet, foliage good color and proportion.

Plants \$2.00

MARGRACE (Bissell, 1936), I. D.

Color, bright red tipped gold, light reverse, size 10x6; strong stiff stem; heavy foliage; height, 5 to 6 feet. Awarded a Certificate at Storrs. Winner at Mid-West and Michigan State Shows. Very attractive. (H. R.)

Roots 65c

MARION F. STEWART, I. D.

A large bronzy shaded Dahlia. Prolific bloomer. Held on good stems.

Roots 50c

MD. BREAK O'DAY, S. C.

Light autumn with dark orange blooms. 7-9 inches, good stems, and very attractive.

Roots 75c

MARY LYNN DUDLEY, (Ruschmohr, 1941), I. D. to Semi-C.

Very velvety, outer rows between aster-purple and rose red inner rows nearest Bordeaux, center Dahlia purple with light streaks. Has been grown up to 12 inches and held on good stems.

Plants \$3.50

MARY TAYLOR (Taylor, 1940), Str. C.

Deep flesh pink and gold with all the points of a good Dahlia. Grows 9 by 4 inches. Held on fine stems. A good keeper. Bushes 6 feet. On Honor Roll. Achievement winner and scored at A. D. S. at East Lansing Trial Gardens.

Plants \$1.50 Roots \$3.50

MAX BAER (Garritty, 1938), I. D.

Color is deep crimson with shadings of bright flame. Blooms 10 to 13 inches, depth 7 to 8 inches, extra good stems, free flowering, resistant foliage. Won first only time shown, mentioned on J. W. Johnson's futurity list.

Roots 85c

MASON'S PURPLE BEAUTY (1937), F. D.

Color velvety purple with silver reverse showing through to the center. Has a very full center early in the season, sometimes shows open center later, grows 5½ to 6 feet tall, good stems and very prolific. Certificate of Merit at East Lansing trial grounds, 1936.

Roots 50c

MARION SMITH, (Geers-Australian, 1941), I. D.

This huge dahlia tyran pink overlaid mallow pink, making it nearly phlox pink. Blooms are clear bright and attractive not even coarse with blooms. 13 by 7. A must have Dahlia.

Plants \$3.50

MAY MARION DOZIER (Dozier, 1940), I. D.

A huge 11 to 14 inch clear yellow on fine long stems. Comes almost semi-cactus early and very broad petaled later. Certificate of Merit at Storrs, Conn., and East Lansing, Mich. On Honor Roll.

Plants \$1.00 Roots \$2.50

MAYOR FRANK OTIS (Tom Johns-Salbach Garden, 1939).

Shading from light to dark honey-yellow. Reminiscent of Jane Cowl but with more bronze. Petals twisted and most attractive. Vigorous grower on fine, strong, straight stems, and an excellent keeper. Three times largest flower in Alameda Dahlia Society show and twice largest flower at California Dahlia Society show, where it won the "Sunset" magazine Achievement Medal. Largest flower and "American" Home Achievement Medal at Portland. Silver medal at A. D. S. show. Believe it or not has been grown to 17 inches.

Plants 65c Roots \$1.50

MELANTRICH, F. D.

If you are looking for a large bi-color Dahlia; do not overlook this one, a great prize winner. Color, lilac rose, striped and splashed carmine-red with penciling purple with good growing habits and strong stems. Good formed flowers.

Roots 85c

MICHIGAN WHITE (Keiser-Lakeside), S. C.

The most prolific blooming cut flower white to date. Flowers run from 5 to 8 inches normally. As many as 18 to 25 opening at one time have been produced on one bush. Will bloom from July until frost, continuously shooting out long stems by the dozen. Certified at Storrs and East Lansing. Excellent root maker.

Roots 65c

MILDRED POPE, F. D.

Winner Achievement Medal '37. Large, phlox-pink flower. Blooms set well on a good stem with a full center. Has nice clean foliage, a Dahlia anyone would enjoy growing. Medium size bush.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.25

MILTON J. CROSS (Johnson, 1936), I. D.

An immense flower of rich yellow-buff, the outer petals flushed with rosy amber. Winner of five firsts, including three Achievement Medals. Long stiff stems; good grower.

Roots 65c

MISS BELGIUM, S. C.

A straight cactus of a fine clear one-toned coral. Good long wiry stems, very fine for basket work.

Roots 50c

EDISON'S 1941 BIG BARGAIN ROOT COLLECTIONS

SPECIAL COLLECTION R-1

All Roots Listed in This Collection Values from 50c to 65c each.

A. E. Heil	Incandescent	Michigan White	Pride of Austinburg
Autumn Sunset	Kentucky Sun	Miss Glory	Red Jug
Blushing Bride	Laurentic	Monarch of the East	Romeo
Chas. Kuhn	Le Joy	Orange Moon	Sally B.
Chemar's Pure White	Leland Stanford	Oriental Girl	Son of Satan
Forest Fire	Marion Stewart	Prachtkerl	Vin-Well Blue Bird
Gala California	Mason's Purple Beauty	Pride of America	Watching Giant

Your choice of any 6 roots at \$2.25. Any 10 roots at \$3.50. The whole collection of 28 roots only \$11.00 with a root of Mrs. May Wallace, Free.

SPECIAL COLLECTION R-2

Special Collection of Root Bargains. Book Values from 70c to 95c each.

Am. Purity	Golden Beauty	Kilgore King	Red Menace
Apple Blossom	Golden Spike	Maryland Break O'Day	Red Sunset
Burgundy	Hillside Gold	Max Baer	Sheldon's Louise
Carl Dahl	Hi Speed	Miss Englewood	Premiers Majestic
Curly Locks	Jimmie Foxx	Miss Ionia	Volcano
Firefly	Julia Irene	Mrs. Wm. Knudson	Wm. J. Wylie
	Kemps Monarch	One Grand	

Your choice of any 6 roots of above varieties \$3.50. Any 12 roots \$6.75. All 26 roots at \$13.75 with a root of Gladys Sanford, Free.

SPECIAL COLLECTION R-3

Root Bargains of Varieties Valued from \$1.00 to \$1.49

Alice May	Cracker Jack	Hillcrest Dahl	Mrs. May Wallace
Brilliant Lady	Dream Beauty	Jeffersonian (The)	Mildred Pote
Burch Foraker	Emessee	Katie K.	Paul Bunyan's Charm
Chamberlain	Geneva Surprise	Kemp's Red Pilot	Red Salute
Cherokee Brave	Gladys Sanford	Kemp's Radiant Beauty	Stoplight
City of Buffalo	Glamour	Ky. Sportsman	Thos. J. O'Connor
Cornell	Grace Moore	Lois Walcher	Your Lucky Star

Your choice of any 6 roots of above varieties \$5.25. Any 12 roots at \$10.00. The entire lot of 28 varieties only \$21.00 with a root of San Francisco, Free.

SUPER ROOT COLLECTION R-4

All Larg Exhibition Varieties for Showing

Burch Foraker	Emma Walker	Jeffersonian	Premiers Winsome
Claire Mortimer	Gertrude Laurence	Kemp's Red Pilot	San Francisco
Brilliant Lady	Gladys Sanford	Mayor F. Otis	Glamour

Your choice of any 6, only \$5.50. The 12 roots only \$10.50 with root of Purple Omar Khayyam Free.

SPECIAL NOTE:—Any order taken from the regular list of varieties amounting to \$20.00 or over, you can choose a root of one of the following 1940 introductions, Free.

Chautauqua Dawn Kilgore's Lucifer Pink Amelia Silver Lady

ROOT NOTE:—In the shipping of roots especially early in the season we try to send roots showing eye or spot where eye is indicated, but some eyes will not develop even then and we will gladly replace when notified. All growers have the same trouble. As I get roots, I pay \$10.00 to \$25.00 each, and if they fail to eye, I return them for replacement. Roots should not be planted in wet, cold ground as they will rot even if eyed. They will grow a lot faster when the soil has warmed up.

MISS ELSIE JANE (1934), (87E), S. C.

Bright shrimp pink with cream shadings at center and tipped violet rose. Artistically formed Dahlias with long wiry stems. A good keeper whose color is even more beautiful under artificial light.

Roots 40c

MISS ENGLEWOOD (Englewood Gardens), I. D.

Spectrum red and carmine coloring. Scored at Storrs in 1935 and East Lansing in 1936. Can be grown 12 to 14 inches on good stems. Foliage tough and insect-resistant. Tall grower with prolific flowering habits.

Roots 85c

MISS GLORY (Ballay's Success, 1936, S. C.)

Apricot yellow, bearing some resemblance to Satan but has finer petalage and is more incurved, massive size yet extremely refined flower and free bloomer with perfect stems. Outstanding Dahlia at Storrs in 1935. Score 86 and H. R. Dahlia.

Roots 65c

MISS IONIA

A beautiful Pink Incurve Cactus. Certificate winner at Mid-West trial gardens. Stems 6 to 11 inches. Strong and stiff flowers, facing. Good foliage, insect-resistant. Flowers 4½ to 7 inches by 4 inches.

Roots 75c

MISS PARKERSBURG (1938), I. D.

Color, a buff, back of petals carrot red, with some tones of jasper red to flesh color. A large, full centered flower.

Roots 85c

MISS PITTSBURGH, (Ripper-1941), Straight Cac

Color, rose shading to shell pink, with a darker center. Size of flower, 5 to 7 inches. Depth of flower, 2 to 4 inches. Born on straight, strong, erect stems and has mid-season blooming habits. Blossoms will withstand the sun and rain above average, and have good keeping qualities. Average height of plant about 4 ft., has heavy dark green foliage, which ably resists the attack of the leaf hopper. Won first prize two years at Pittsburg Show in seedling class. Scored 83—A. D. S. Trial Grounds at Storrs.

Plants \$2.50

MISS OAKLAND, F. D.

Pure white. Vigorous, free blooming cut-flower Dahlia.

Roots 65c

MONARCH OF THE EAST (Almy, 1938)

Color warm gold with apricot and orange buff suffusion; slightly coppery red on reverse. Grand stem up to 4 feet; holds giant flower about bush. Size 12 to 14 inch blooms and fine for exhibition. H. R. and Certificate winner.

Roots 60c

MONMOUTH QUEEN (Kemp, 1934), F. D.

We have a most pleasing color effect, it being picric yellow in the center, with a graduation of light primrose to cream yellow. Flowers 10 inches and larger and 4 to 5 inches deep, and are held upright on long stiff stems. Plant is a robust grower and a free bloomer.

Roots 60c

MOTHER'S DAY, (Australia), I. D.

Another splendid huge white flower held on good stems. Outstanding in the New York Show. One of the largest and best new whites.

Plants \$1.75

MRS. C. J. SOWTON, I. D.

An Australian champion, pinkish cinnamon, winner of six championships. Entirely new color and very beautiful.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.25

MRS. C. E. WILDON (Dixie), F. D.

Color, brilliant scarlet with orange buff reverse; blooms 9 to 11 inches on long cane-like stems; foliage heavy and leathery.

Roots \$1.00

MRS. GEORGE LE BOUTILLIER (Smith-Ruschmohr, 1935), I. D.

A he man's flower everyone likes. Is a bright carmine red, shading to a rich cardinal red at the center, with full petal and deep flower. The average diameter of this Dahlia is 10 inches. (H. R.)

Roots 40c

50 Varieties of Miniatures

MRS. GEORGE SAWYER (Pezant), C.

Originator's description "le dahlia chysantheme." Exceptional variety. Large with narrow petals, recurving back to stem, which is long and rigid. Color a beautiful soft rose with reverse of silver.

Plants 75c

MRS. MAY WALLACE (Wallace, 1939), I. D.

We think this will prove to be the finest Dahlia ever originated. An enormous deep golden yellow informal decorative of pure, unshaded color, with a deeper glow of flesh at the base of the petals. Flowers large and a good bush.

Roots \$1.25

MRS. WM. S. KNUDSEN (Dixie, 1938), I. D.

A pure white that will be hard to beat as it already has a fine record as a prize winner; exhibited 4 times in the undis-seminated classes it was 4 times a winner; Detroit, Toledo, Indianapolis and Chicago. Can be grown to 12 inch blooms without forcing; sturdy bushes grow 6 to 7 feet tall. On Mr. Barron's Honor Roll; Certificate winner at East Lansing.

Roots 90c

MRS. W. KEENE, I. D.

A very fine Dahlia something like California Idol with the same great depth but is much superior than California Idol both in form and color. A large informal. Color, primrose flushed apricot-flesh. From Australia.

Plants \$3.00

MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE (Murphy & Reed, 1932), I. D.

Immense dark red that can be grown to 15 inches and a great prize winner. (H. R.)

Roots 65c net

MY DELIGHT (Salem, 1939), I. D.

A Dahlia of new and beautiful color combination—mallow purple or pinkish mauve lavender on the outer three-fourths of the petals while the base of each petal is white and blends with the outer color; form, regular petals falling back with slight twist; centers high, well developed; blooms held facing to looking up on erect, strong stems; average size, 8 by 4 inches; plant medium in size, and insect resistant. Award of Honor Dahlia Society of Georgia, for valuable color and other qualities.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.25

MY PARTNER (Angell), I. D.

Another of Mr. Angell's that is very fine. The color is white outer rows of petals shaded with rose pink. This is a very prolific bloomer and a tall grower.

Roots 35c

NANCY ANN MITCHELL (Mitchell-Ruschmohr, 1940), S. C

Color true, vivid scarlet with buff reverse which shows with revolution of petals. This one was a bright spot in the garden and attracted a lot of attention. Profuse bloomer, well rounded growth. Foliage fine cut in keeping with bloom. It is true to form and keeps well when cut. Nice for arrangements and baskets. Size 7 inches.

Plants \$2.00

NATIONAL, (New), I. D., (Foreign)

Quite distinct in color being deep ruby crimson at base then lightening to a deep lilac pink. Flowers are large and compactly reflexed in form with medium flat petals.

Plants \$1.75

NIEUW AMSTERDAM, S. C. (Foreign)

The large, well-shaped flowers have a cerise-pink color with light stripes and are excellent for exhibition purposes.

Plants \$1.75

NIGHTFALL, (New), Cac. (Foreign)

Absolutely black at center then deepest maroon quite unique. Large flowers are of perfect form. Florets are narrow and evenly incurved. A peculiar trait of this variety is its manner of developing. The buds open to quite medium flowers but continue to swell out until they attain the largest size. Good keeper when cut. Stems are long.

Plants \$1.75

NORMA MORTON, I. D. (Australian)

A magnificent variety, color yellow flushed garnet. A huge informal of excellent exhibition qualities with good garden habits.

Plants \$1.00

OAKLEIGH MONARCH, F. D.

Exhibition type, cerise-red in color; blooms 10 to 14 inches; heavy stems; tough foliage. Blooms early. Blooms keep well when cut. (H. R.)

Roots 65c

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ONE-GRAND, (Stephenson, 1938)

A semi-cactus of brilliant canary yellow color. An honor roll Dahlia. A 12 inch bloom on the best of stems and a splendid keeper. Pronounced by growers who have visited the gardens, "The best commercial yellow to date."

Roots 80c

OPAL, I. D.

Soft salmon-rose with shadings and centers of light lemon yellow. Large blooms of fine form.

Roots \$1.00

ORANGE MOON (Wallace, 1935), F. D.

This new Dahlia is startlingly beautiful in form and color. The color is a soft buff shading to orange apricot deeper toward the base of petals and reverse shaded orange red.

Roots 50c

ORIENTAL GIRL, (Greenough, 1935), I D.

A grand large Dahlia of Chinese red and yellow. One of the best in the garden in 1937.

Roots 50c

PACIFICA (Ballay, 1940), S. C.

Odd shade of light saffron-yellow; reverse of petals somewhat lighter. Much admired at the San Francisco show where it won as the best undisseminated semi-cactus.

Plants \$1.75

PAUL BUNYAN'S CHARM (Dixie, 1939)

Informal decorative to semi-cactus. Color dark yellow. A giant high-centered Dahlia which you will enjoy growing. Won two firsts in undisseminated class.

Roots \$1.00

PEACE (Lehman-Caldwell, 1937)

The petals are long and broad with a slight wavy but graceful effect near the tips to further enhance its beauty. A producer of large tubers that will keep. On Mr. Eldridge's Honor Roll of the Mid-West Dahlia News and Leonard Baron of the Flower Grower as Lehman's Madonna.

Roots 75c

PENN STAR, (Greubel, 1941), F. D.

Rodamine purple tipped white entirely different from any previous introductions. Blooms 6-8 inch. Flowers facing to half facing. Good stems, bush 4½ to 5 ft. Attractive foliage. Blue ribbon winner at Pittsburg, Pa. Show and won Certificate at East Lansing in 1939. Fine keepers when cut.

Plants \$3.00 Roots \$7.50

PEPPERMINT CANDY, S. C.

Long creamy white petals with many stripes and splashes of crimson. Good size and very unusual.

Roots 25c net

PHYLLIS KNIGHT, (Fitz Gerald—Parrella, 1938), I. D.

A dahlia of gigantic size 12 to 15 inch bloom, unusual color, the beauty is not only in its size, but also its color. It is a salmon and rose pink. The giant blooms are borne on cane like stem, blooms facing. Has fine growing habits, an open grower with dark green foliage, insect resisting. Height of plant 5 to 6 feet. This dahlia took many prizes this last season.

Plants 75c

PING GIANT, (Bruidgom-Mad River Gardens), I. D. to S. C.

Certainly one of the most beautiful of the new Dahlias. A four Honor Roll Dahlia. Very large flowers of clear, pure pink, with the same color as Julius C. Bunge. Perfect long stems, and a splendid vigorous plant, 4½ to 5 feet. Don't miss this one.

Plants \$1.25

PINK SPLENDOR, F. D.

Large formal of old rose color. Good habits and a vigorous grower.

Roots \$1.00

PRACHTKERL (Werner), (Foreign)

A foreign introduction bordering from I. C. to S. C. Color primrose yellow; stem good; bush, a healthy grower. Attracted considerable attention at the Mid-West Show in 1935. (H. R.)

Roots 65c

Largest to Smallest Grown

PINK AMELIA (Edison, 1940), S. C.

Scored 85.2 at Mid-West trial gardens at East Lansing, Michigan. Color: fine glowing pink. Flowering habit fair. First bloom September 1. Stem 10 to 14 inches, straight erect. Habit of growth, erect branching. Health good. Flower 6 to 12 inches, depth 4½ to 6 inches. Height of plants 4½ feet, 6 foot spread. On the Flower Grower Honor Roll. Some commercial growers have written me it is one of the finest they ever grew.

Plants \$1.25 Roots \$4.00

PREMIER'S "WINSOME" (1939), I. D.

The most attractive pink I. D. since Kathleen Norris and easy to grow giving massive blooms in great abundance, will grow to 11 x 6 inches without any forcing, stems slender but very strong, heavy foliage that is resistant to insects and mildew. Certified at East Lansing this year with a score of 85.2.

Plants 75c Roots \$1.50

PREMIER'S MAJESTIC (No. 35-2)

Certificate winner at 3 trial gardens. A large informal decorative of a beautiful new color combination; Salmon, Gold and Mulberry; a profuse bloomer of large deep flowers having cane-like stems; foliage hard and insect resistant.

Roots 65c

PRIDE OF AMERICA (American D. F. 85E), S. C.

A true Semi-Cactus of fine, even form on strong, erect, yet not clumsy stems. Color, clear primrose yellow with a tinge of pink on reverse of petals. It is well proportioned and balanced in form, size and stem. Blooms open back almost to the stem.

Roots 65c

PRIDE OF AUSTINBURG (Strassen, 1936), I. D.

A giant informal decorative. Color, a grenadine pink suffused light yellow. Center and reverse rich rose. Strong, open plant growth, with long cane-like stems, requiring a minimum of disbudding. A profuse bloomer. Certificates of merit at both East Lansing and Storrs. Highest score 87, of all Dahlias at Storrs in 1935. (H. R.)

Roots 50c

PRIDE OF NORFOLK, (1941)

A large shell pink fading to lighter tones at the edges. One of the largest 12 inch blooms common. Scored 87 at East Lansing Trial Grounds.

Plants \$5.00

PRIMROSE, I. C. to S. C. (1938)

Honor Roll and Award of Merit at Georgia Trial Grounds. Color, a soft pleasing buff with primrose shadings; the reverse of petals is rosy pink. One of the most beautiful dahlias in my garden this year.

Roots \$1.00

PRINCESS NEY MURAT, (France), Cac.

An odd shade of red with tips of yellow and something different.

Plants \$2.50

PROGRESS (Salem, 1940), I. D.

Rosy mauve with petals twisted and curved. Everything one could ask for in a good Dahlia. An outstanding introduction by a grower who has many good ones to his credit.

Plants \$2.00

PURPLE OMAR KHAYYAM, (Wallace, 1940), I. D.

As the name implies this dahlia is a sport of the very popular Omar Khayyam. The color is rosy purple, shading lighter at the tips of the petals. In everything but color it is identical to Omar Khayyam. The blooms are very beautiful and the color is thoroughly fixed.

Plants 75c Roots \$2.00

REBELLION, S. C.

Color deep rich plum, lighter at the tips. Flowers particularly compact, solid and round, being composed of numerous pointed petals. Plants strong and flower freely on good stems. Good exhibition variety. From England.

Plants \$2.25

RED MENACE, I. D.

One of the newer introductions and one of the best. Color deep, dark red. We enjoyed this Dahlia last year and you will too. Strong, vigorous grower.

Roots 85c

RED SALUTE (Salem, 1938), F. D.

Bright scarlet; petals fall back to the stem and terminate with serrated tips. Large blooms on long stems; very distinctive.

Roots \$1.00

RED SUNSET (Robens, 1938), I. D.

Bright vivid scarlet. Long stems. Healthy, vigorous grower. Good root maker. Beautiful foliage. Exhibition type in size and color. Received score of 85E at Mid West Trial Grounds, Lansing, Michigan. Stock limited.

Plants 75c

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RED JUG (Preas-Ruschmohr, 1935), I. C. or S. C.

This remarkable brilliant crimson or cardinal red *Dehlia* with yellow tips has wonderful keeping qualities and cane-stiff stems that hold the flowers perfectly facing. Foliage is insect-resistant. Won many prizes. Certified at Storrs, 1935.

Roots 50c

RIELE (Foreign), Cac.

Salmon, the colour is cream to the center of the starlike blooms. Very free, compact grower; good stem.

Roots 50c

RITA WELLS (Wells Straight, 1939)

A very large *Dahlia*. Informal Decorative to semi-cactus. Grenadine-pink on buff. Achievement Medal winner. Certificate of Merit at Fairmont, W. Va.

Plants 75c Roots \$1.75

RITA BETTY, (Australian), I. D.

A very fine *Dahlia* of cinnamon and henna shades. The large blooms are carried on first class stems. Winner of several Championships. Highly recommended to us.

Plants \$1.25

ROBERT L. RIPLEY (Salem Dahlia Gardens, 1937), I. D.

Rhodamine purple with rose suffusions. Immense. Has been grown 16 x 12 inches. Many first prizes at National, Chicago shows. Will develop a full flower from a cut bud not even showing color.

Roots \$1.00

ROCKLEY DICTATOR (Rockley, 1938), I. D.

Blooms of deep crimson-scarlet with the petals reflexing and tending to twist. A spectacular flower of large size. Easily grows to 13 inches in diameter by 7 inches deep. Tight centers until frost.

Plants 65c

ROMEO (Ballay, 1936), I. D.

Brightest scarlet, a color as appealing as the red, red rose. The form of the flower also is particularly attractive and adds much to its beauty. First-class red and is of good size and very satisfactory.

Roots 50c

ROSE MARIE, (Comstock, 1941), F. D.

An unusual shade of pink hard to describe, a seedling of Kathleen Norris with blooms averaging 10 inches. Plant 5 feet. Should not be confused with the Australian variety of some years ago. H. R.

Plants \$3.50

RUBY TAYLOR (Garrity, 1932), I. D.

An open growing bush and needs no pruning to produce large deep flowers. Clear self color of carmine shade. Awarded a Certificate of Merit at Storrs in 1932. Winner of no less than six first prizes on the Pacific Coast.

Roots 40c

SAN FRANCISCO (Ballay, 1939), I. D.

A gorgeous shrimp-pink. An extra large flower on extra long strong stems. One of the finest pink Dahlias I have seen in many moons. A worthy introduction of a well-known grower 12 inch blooms in my garden in 1939.

Plants 65c Roots \$1.50

SALLY B. (Almy, 1933), I. D.

One of the beautiful pinks I grew last year and there are many new ones. Seedling of Kathleen Norris and has the same long black stiff stems. Stands facing you. Large perfect flower.

Roots 50c

SEPTEMBER MORN (Hines), F. D.

1938 introduction and perhaps the newest color introduced in years. Has won repeatedly. Bush low with dark, blue foliage. Color is best described as a deep, glowing orange. We advise every *Dahlia* grower to grow at least one plant. A real winner.

Plants 75c

SHAHRAZADE (Newsome, 1932), I. D.

Another remarkable shade of bright pink. The form and size resemble Jane Cowl and the bushes are also vigorous. (H. R.)

Roots 30c

SHALIMIR (Burkhart), F. D.

On the Mid-West Honor Roll in 1934. Color is poinsettia red; in other words, red that is red. A huge flower on a good stem; free bloomer. A good prize winner.

Roots 60c

SILVER LADY (Hillside, 1940), F. D.

White lightly edged and flushed with lavender. A fine open grower with fine stems. Very appealing to those who like pastel shades. Received certificate at Fairmount Trial Grounds in 1938, also listed in House Beautiful Futurity.

Plants \$1.25 Roots \$3.50



Sheldon's Louise

SHELDON'S LOUISE (Sheldon), I. D.

A gigantic bloom of a lovely, rich red with a slight purplish shade, 14 in. by 7 in., at Boston, 1936, where it won First Prize and a Special Gold Medal. Plants grow 5 to 7 feet tall; blooms on giant stems, 3 to 4 feet long. Center perfect.

Roots 90c

SILVERTON, (Kemp, 1941), F. D. to I. D.

This dahlia is of an unusual color, in fact we know of no other just like it. In color it is silvery seashell pink, with light buff shading in the center of the bloom. Blooms are 8 to 9 inches in diameter, full centered, of good depth and are held well out of the foliage on rigid stems. Plant is healthy and rugged, and very prolific of bloom. An unusual color and will surely give you satisfaction in all respects.

Plants \$2.50

SON OF SATAN (Slocum, 1937)

An immense incurved cactus flame red with excellent stems. This sensational four Honor Roll Dahlia is the strongest and most vigorous grower in our collection. The flowers are large and attractive.

Roots 60c

STOPLIGHT, F. D. to I. D.

A bright scarlet, color of the President Canna. I believe it is the brightest red of all red Dahlias. It can be grown very large with great depth. A strong grower, good root maker. It stopped them all at the W. Va. Trial Grounds where it was named. Awarded Certificate of Merit at W. Va.

Roots \$1.00

SULTAN OF HILLCREST (Scott), F. D.

Blooms $7\frac{1}{2}$ x 5, bush 5 feet. The unique form with the petals recurving to the stem attracts one's attention. Huge blooms of lemon yellow with reverse of rosy pink on fine stems, giving an unusual color effect. A Dahlia we can highly recommend.

Roots 50c

SUNRAYS (Straight-Wells, 1938), I. D.

Giant blooms of great depth and substance. The color is bright buff with apricot suffusion. Extra fine in my gardens in 1939. Long strong stems.

Roots 90c

SUMMER SMILE, C.

Medium cactus blooms on extra long stems, very rigid. Great resistance to water and transportation. Very abundant foliage. Extra for cut flowers and show table. Yellow color with a rose center. A French variety.

Plants \$1.25

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SUNLITE, (Lee-Tyron, 1940), Semi-cactus

A fine petaled semi-cactus that would be classed as a cactus by some growers. Color is a clear lemon yellow, blooms 8 to 9 inches by 5 inches deep, extra long stems that hold the blooms perfectly. A prolific bloomer and a good keeper. Won first prize at Washington Dahlia Society Show and Capitol Dahlia Society Show in 1937 and was not entered for competition since.

Plants \$1.00 Roots \$2.50

SWEET SIXTEEN (Lee, 1937), I. D.

Every one who has seen this Dahlia say "well named". A very lovely coral rose blending to lemon yellow at base of petals. Blooms large, fair depth, and good, long, erect stems. A wonderful keeping cut flower, and profuse bloomer.

Roots 75c

THE FIREMAN (Success, 1934), I. D.

Spectrum red, dazzling with occasional stripes and tips of mustard yellow. Winner of American Home Achievement Medal. (H. R.)

Roots 50c

THE GOVERNOR, (Berwick-Dahliadel, 1940)

A clear sulphur-yellow formal decorative. It has beautiful formation with wide rolled-back petals. Grows easily 11 inches by 6 inches, with long erect stems. Bush about 5 feet tall. A long season bloomer. It blooms from mid-July to frost. On the Honor Rolls.

Plants \$1.25 Roots \$3.00

THE WOLVERINE (Slocum, 1937), I. D.

A beautiful large Dahlia. The flower color red with almost black centers and is held on the best of stems. Very fine cut flower and very attractive.

Roots 50c

THOS. A. EDISON (Dahliadel, 1931), F. D.

A wonderful Dahlia of stag horn petalled formation and a gorgeous rays purple color. Very attractive and good bloomer. Fine stiff stems.

Roots 40c

THOS. J. O'CONNOR, 1940), I. D.

Fine large coppery red to orange red with reverse of cream and held on good strong stems. Blooms 8 to 10 inches and of good depth. Bush strong.

Roots \$1.00

TROJAN, (Salem, 1941), I. D.

Here is one that many say is a super dahlia. It is immense in size and the blooms have long and straight stems and are produced in profusion. The bush is of medium height and very hardy. In color the bloom is crimson red overlaid wax yellow with the yellow more pronounced on reverse of petals. Trojan won the American Home Achievement Medal at Liverpool, Ohio, by the unanimous vote of the judges.

Plants \$7.50

TOWN TOPIC (Hulin-Parella, 1940), F. D.

A bi-color deep pansy purple with small white tips. 9 to 10 inch bloom held high above foliage on good stiff stems. The blooms vary same as most bi-color and have some solid colored ones. Fine when cut and good keeper. Also very compact and attractive.

Plants \$1.50 Roots \$3.50

VICTORY (Asther, 1940)

Is called a salmon-pink by the originator. It has a long stem and the flower is held well above the bush. There are not many in this pink formal class and this one should be a competitor to those we now have. The blooms I saw were nine inches in diameter. The bush height is about 4½ feet.

Plants \$1.50

VIN WELL BITTERSWEET (Blamer, 1938), I. D.

One of our new ones of which we are justly proud. Two Honor Rolls and has met with success where ever grown. The color is rich bittersweet. Free bloomer but we regret it is a rather poor root maker.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.35

VIN WELL BLUE BIRD (Blamer, 1936), F. D.

Beautiful blue purple color. Medium size and good stems. Very perfect decorative.

Roots 50c

VIRGINIA RUTE (Chappaqua, 1939), I.D.

An exceptionally large flower on extra long stems. Blooms of deep rich velvety maroon with broad pointed petals, having tight centers, good form and substance, are held well out of the foliage on long erect stems. Easily grows to immense size without coddling. 12 to 14 inches by 9 inches deep. The bush growth is vigorous, the foliage insect resistant. Height 5 to 6 feet. Don't miss growing this one.

Plants \$1.00 Roots \$2.50

Prices Reasonable

VLAMMENSPEL (Holland, 1937) S. C.

Lively orange flushed scarlet; does not burn; challenge cup winner. A grand cut flower.

Roots 35c

VOLCANO (1937), F. D.

It received a score of 89 at the Trial Grounds where it was claimed one of the best. It is a very rugged grower, blooms measuring 9 to 12 inches in diameter and 6 to 8 inches deep. Huge dimensions in every way. The flowers are held on straight, strong stems two feet above the foliage. The color is an orange-flame red, which does not fade in the sun or rain.

Roots 85c

WATCHUNG GIANT (Smith), I. D.

Deep amber yellow, suffused orange carmine, with dark green and insect resistant foliage. Listed on Honor Roll.

Roots 50c

WENOKA (Hulin, 1935), F. D.

Color a rosy mauve and flowers of large size, up to 13 inches in 1934. One of the finest stemmed ones I ever have seen. Never defeated in the Northwest and a sensation at the Trial Gardens.

Roots 50c

WESTERN SUN, (1940), I. D.

Huge blooms, 10 to 12 inches across by 5½ inches deep. Fine form, petals roll forward in a very pleasing manner. Color clear golden orange, deeper at center. Stems erect at all times and hold the blooms well above the foliage. Free bloomer and has insect resisting foliage. Has won many prizes. This Dahlia was tested out in the Mid-West last year with splendid results.

Plants \$1.00 Roots \$2.50

WHITE WONDER (Kemp, 1933), I. D.

The largest fluffy white to date. Long, graceful, wavy petals and easily grown from 10 inches up. Strong plants and long, stiff stems. (H. R.)

Roots 35c

WILLIAM J. WYLLIE (Greenough-Ruschmohr, 1937), F. D.

Yellow, buff, pink. Good stems and large. Any one can grow it.

Roots 75c

WOODLAND WONDER, (For'n), I. D.

Dahlia of outstanding performance, consisting of new delightful shades, color, crushed strawberry with lilac markings on unusual and attractive coloring. The large flowers are particularly well built up with very good stems. A winner of prizes in the U. S. A. Australian variety.

Plants \$1.00

WOTANA, F. D., (Foreign)

The clean stem is 18 inches in length, straight and rigid, carrying the huge blooms facing high out of a vigorous bush. Color best described as mikado orange, slightly darker at center. The rich color does not fade or bleach. Reliable exhibition variety. This giant was highly recommended, from Australia.

Plants \$2.00

YANKEE GOLD (Wood, 1935), I. D.

One of the best large gold Dahlias in my garden and very outstanding in 1937.

Roots 40c

YOUR LUCKY STAR (Am. D. Farms, 1939), Str. C.

Amaranth pink with white center, the color immediately demands admiration. The formation is also striking; regularly arranged quilled petals form a very nice straight cactus. The stems are ideal and hold the huge flowers in perfect pose. The plant is upright, healthy and easy to grow, requires no staking if topped when small. Flowers 12 x 7 inches. Achievement Medal and Grand Prize winner in 1938 shows.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.25

YOTO, (Ballay, Jap., 1941), S. C.

Informal decorative, amber yellow with shadings of pink. A great foreign Dahlia offered for the first time in this country.

Plants \$7.50

YELLOW GLORY, (Frey-Dahliadel, 1940)

A magnificent semi-cactus of clear lemon yellow color. It is a large bloom 12 by 7 inches. It is beautiful in form with artistically twisted petals and a very high full center. Perfect stems, a good sturdy bush about 5 feet tall. Awarded Certificate of Merit and a place on the Honor Rolls.

Plants \$1.00

CLOSE-OUT BARGAINS

of

STANDARD VARIETIES

In order to make room for the new ones and reduce our plantings we list many fine ones in this selection. Stock limited of many, so when ordering after April 1st make a second choice. All varieties named and labeled.

COLLECTIONS

Your pick of twelve out of the 15c and 20c ones at \$1.25, or five at 75c, postage included, or let me pick you ten 40c and 50c ones out of this section and preceding one at \$2.65. With every order of \$3.00 or more of close outs from this section, a Root of a named variety, book value of \$1.00 will be included free.

Roots

ALYCE MARIE GALVIN (Galvin), F. D.

A beautiful white with faint tones of cameo pink on outer petals. A real grand Dahlia. A free and prolific bloomer.

\$0.30

CLASSIC, (1935), I. D.

The color is warm very definite but very light pink, almost a flesh color. It is attractive and a good grower. On Honor Roll.

\$0.25

CAMILE FRANCHON (Peo)

Aline red to rich garnet center, large yellow disk in center.

\$0.15

EDWARD REINFLEISCH, (Reinfleisch), F. D.

This is one of the best reds. A magnificent flower of glorious hue held erect on sturdy, cane-like stems.

\$0.30

EDISON'S WHITE, I. D.

Glistening white with pale lemon shadings from half way up petals to the center. Long waxy petals.

\$0.15

ELINOR M. RADDELL, (Felsing), I. D.

Lovely shell pink shading to deep rose at center. It is a fine clean growing Dahlia. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, 1932. Mr. Hart in his Honor Rolls of 1933, says: "It is very beautiful." And very fine in 1938.

\$0.30

FAY BEATON, I. D.

A creamy white of most beautiful formation. Long, stiff stems.

\$0.20

FRANK MILLER (Burch)

Fine yellow Dahlia of large size on long, strong, erect stems.

\$0.25

FRAU SETH SCHIEF, I. D.

Bright lively chamois color, slightly suffused orange.

\$0.15

FURNITURE CITY (Edison), S. C.

Clear deep lavender shade with bluish cast on outer ends of petals.

\$0.15

GIRL OF HILLCREST (Scott, 1932), F. D.

Bright mikado orange. A strong grower and great favorite. (H. R.)

\$0.25

GOLDEN ECLIPSE (Badetty), F. D.

Color is a golden yellow with a salmon blush.

\$0.20

GRACE (Bibbs, 86), F. D.

Stems long and stiff, but not clumsy. Color, pure white tipped and suffused lavender. Fine cut flower.

\$0.40

HEITCHEW'S BEACON, F. D.

Attractive new Chinese red seedling of Jersey Beacon. Strong grower; good size.

\$0.25

Latest Foreign Introductions

	Roots
HIS MAJESTY (Boston), I. D. Bright scarlet, formation of petals slightly irregular. Good grower.	\$0.15
H. R. S.—HUBERT ROY STOVEL (Seal), I. D. True yellow. On Hart's Honor Roll for 1933. The golden yellow blooms are huge, held high above the foliage on long, stiff stems. Should be planted a little early.	\$0.30
INDIANA MOON (Martin, 1932), I. D. This variety has won many first prizes in the Middle West. Grows without any forcing up around 10 inches and the blooms are held erect on long, stiff stems. It is flesh ochre with the lines of spinal pink running through some of the petals. H. R.	\$0.20
JANE COWL (Downs), I. D. An immense flower of buff; produced on long stiff stems. Won several medals.	\$0.15
ELITE SUNSET (85), I. D. A very beautiful variety. Color, yellow center and out petals rose. Very attractive and strong grower, medium tall growing.	\$0.30
JENNY LIND (84), I. D. A magnificent, big pink flower on tall, clean foliaged plants. The color is a silvery pastel mallow shade, but very clear and pleasing. (Ridgway's color chart: La France Pink). Honor Roll, 1931.	\$0.20
JERSEY'S BEACON (Waite), F. D. Chinese scarlet, with a paler reverse, giving it a two-toned effect.	\$0.20
JERSEY'S BEAUTY (Waite), F. D. Large true pink and old gold, blending with salmon.	\$0.15
JERSEY'S MELODY (Waite, 1932), S. C. Tyran rose, shading to silver tips, with silver reverse. A very striking variety held on stiff stems. (H. R.)	\$0.20
JOSEPHINE G. (Grosscross Ruschmohr, 1932, S. C.) True rose pink petals tipped pinard yellow. Unusual bloom formation. (H. R.)	\$0.15
JUDGE SAMUEL SEABURY, I. D. A very large Dahlia of unusual color, a blending of heliotrope on a white ground. The blooms average 10 inches. On Honor Roll.	\$0.30
KENTUCKY (Wigginton) Dec. A wonderful new shade of creamy pink. Long stems, excellent cut flower, good keeper.	\$0.20
LA GROS BETE, F. D. Large grand rosy red, one of the finest of its color and with good stems.	\$0.20
MARGARET W. WILSON (F. & M., 82E) An easy variety to grow, producing a profusion of huge blooms. Face of petals creamy white with a phlox pink reverse, giving an opalescent effect.	\$0.15
MARYLAND ORANGE, S. C. (Quick-Maryland) Bright orange, with a reddish - orange shading that makes it very striking. It keeps for long periods when cut, and the bush bears many good sized blooms at one time.	\$0.35
MARSHALL'S PINK, F. D. Pink with rose center. Fine for cutting.	\$0.25
MAUDE JOHNSON, F. D. Pinkish violet, shading to white, flushed lavender.	\$0.25
MRS. C. D. ANDERSON (Show) Stems long and wiry. Flowers large and almost round in form. Color, rich clear purple. An early and very prolific bloomer.	\$0.20
MRS. CARL SALBACH, F. D. Giant rose pink decorative with light base, long stiff stems, and excellent flower.	\$0.15

Edison's Dahlias

	Roots
MRS. IDE VER WARNER (Marcean), F. D. Deep mauve pink; one of the finest.	\$0.15
MYRA HOWARD (Glutzbach Dahliadel, 1932), I. D. The color is a glowing combination of saffron yellow with tints of salmon, the entire effect being ochraceous orange. Winner of American Home Achievement Medal at New York.	\$0.25
NANAQUAKET (Richards), F. S. Most beautiful shade of delicate orchid pink, each petal bordered with a hair line of deeper orchid color.	\$0.15
OMAR KHAYYAM (Stout), F. D. A Chinese red at the base of petals, shading to bright orange and tipped lighter, making a wonderful color effect. A tall healthy grower. (H. R.)	\$0.20
PENN CHARTER (Hall, 1932), F. D. Bloom, 10 x 5 inches. A strong grower. Blooms have great depth and beauty. (H. R.)	\$0.15
PRIDE OF SPRINGHILL (Edison), F. D. One of the finest rose reds, center petals cream splashed thick flower, full to the center. An improved Queen City.	\$0.15
PRIDE OF STRATFORD (Meachem), F. D. A giant orange yellow with base of shading to reddish bronze reverse.	\$0.15
ROMANCE, I. D. Soft pink to fawn color splashed carmine, center orange color.	\$0.25
ROSE GEM, I. D. A variety imported from Holland. A pleasing shade of red.	\$0.15
ROSE FALLON, (Harding), F. D. Very fine flower of pleasing shades of amber, russet and salmon.	\$0.20
ROYCROFT A clear warm buff color. Flowers are produced in great abundance on dwarf bushes.	\$0.15
SANHICAN'S MONARCH (F. & M.), I. D. Decorative. Rich tyrian rose centers; tips lighter. Splendid stems and foliage.	\$0.15
SPRINGHILL FLAME (Edison), I. D. Extra bright rose red to almost scarlet, shaded with bronze.	\$0.15
SPRINGHILL GLOW, R. C. One of the finest sulphur yellows, tipped brown when first opening.	\$0.15
SPRINGHILL VELVET (Edison), I. D. Dark maroon with velvety purple cast to the tip of center petals. Prolific bloomer.	\$0.20
THE COMMODORE (Scott Kemp, 1932), I. D. Very large bright lemon yellow and prolific. Can easily be grown 12 inches or more. Not a tall grower, 4 to 5 feet, but strong plants. (H. R.)	\$0.15
TREASURE ISLAND, (Maytrott), F. D. A deep gold of large size. It is freely produced and has unusually good substance. Stems are fine and one of the best of bloomers.	\$0.25
TWILIGHT, (Strait), I. D. Here, we would say, is a decidedly improved Will Rogers. A very rank grower, with fine foliage and stems. Color a pinkish lavender with some white shadings.	\$0.30
W. H. T. (McCarroll, 1931), F. D. Rich old rose on begonia rose with shades on the reverse of petals. It is a tall, robust grower, producing big flowers on strong stems.	\$0.15
W. H. HOGAN, F. D. Bi-color Dahlia, odd shade of red, striped white.	\$0.15

Sure to Grow Roots

YANKEE KING (Woods), I. D.

Cornelian red, reverse lightly shaded mallow purple. Very vigorous, tall, and blossoms keep well when cut.

Roots

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12 good varieties all labeled, good growers.....

\$1.25

MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Very popular for small gardens and cutting.

Roots

ANDREAS ORANGE, (Belgium) Miniature Cactus

This was outstanding in our garden this past season, and the best we have seen of this type. Color brilliant true orange; long slender stems, holding all flowers high above foliage, with a very prolific flowering habit. Extra.

\$0.75

*BABY ROYAL (Min. S. C.)

Delightful and dainty little flower of salmon pink and apricot with gold shadings. Flowers roll and incurve making a graceful blossom on long wiry stems. Free bloomer.

\$0.20

*BISHOP OF LLANDAFF

A wonderful English bedding Dahlia. Intense red with dark bronze lacy foliage that contrasts beautifully with the flower.

\$0.25

BRITE LITES (Groll)

One of the finest medium sized yellows. Fine bloomer and good for cutting. Bushes thrifty. New.

\$0.60

*BUCKEYE BABY (Golden Rule 85S, 1936)

This fine miniature is really small and deep and while the bushes are dwarf, the stems are fine for cutting. Color, gold buff lightly shaded red on the reverse.

\$0.20

*CARLA (Dahliadel 83C, 1934)

Color is buff, heavily shaded old rose and suffused violet rose, a rich contrast to the dark green foliage. Ideal in the garden and for arrangements.

\$0.20

*CORONNE (85S)

Bloom 3 x 1½ inches., bush 2 feet. This unique Miniature resembles a gardenia and is the best white we have ever seen. Stems and foliage are excellent.

\$0.20

CORALETTE, (1938), F. D.

A pure one tone rose of coral-pink. This is an outstanding miniature and a color that has never been matched in a dahlia. The stems are long and stiff and the blooms are remarkable keepers. A truly great dahlia which is popular in all the flower shops.

\$0.75

*COTTAGE MAID (Hulin, 1935), S. C.

A beautiful lavender pink held on good stems. Very fine.

\$0.25

DAD'S OWN (Groll), I. D.

Pink shading out to lighter tips.

\$0.50

DAHLIADEL JOY (1937), M. C.

Soft lemon yellow on fine stems.

Net \$0.60

*DICKIE MOORE, (1937), F. D.

Fine bright red; good stems; 3-inch flower.

\$0.25

*DONNA MABEL

Shades of old rose. Long stems. Good for cutting.

\$0.40

*EASTER GREETING, (S. C. For'n)

A beautiful white with creamy cast at the base of petals. Form fine and flowers resemble pond lillies. Free bloomer and good stiff stems.

\$0.40

**ELIZABETH PAPE (C)

Small pale pink and white cactus on dwarf bush.

\$0.20

*FAIRY (Bond)

The formation and color the same as the famous Jersey Beauty. Pink.

\$0.20

Edison's Dahlias

	Roots
FRAGRANCE (Single) Lovely red and white bi-color, very attractive.	\$0.35
*GLORIOUS, (Min., I. D.) Gold medal English Dahlia of a soft raspberry red coloring Free flowering and a beauty. Held on slender upright stems. Lovely for table decoration.	\$0.25
*GUT CLUCK, I. D. Meaning good luck. A new German introduction that is very odd and showy. The small blooms are of clear, bright violet, with each petal tipped with pure white, making a very striking combination of colors.	\$0.35
*HOT FLASH, (Duplex) A bright red.	\$0.25
*IRENE, F. D. Fine old rose to coral pink; a perfect small exhibition flower held on long stems.	\$0.30
JOYCE ANN, (F. & M. 85S) Bloom 3½ by 2, bush 2½ ft. Pinkish white center shading lighter at tips of petals. Uniform, artistic and attractive blooms, stems strong and erect. A dahlia we believe you will like as we do..	\$0.50
*JULIA, S. (C.) The deep rose pink seems to have a golden suffusion at the base of the petals. Long stems.	\$0.50
LA LOLITA A beautiful pink ball-shaped miniature with exceptional keep- ing qualities, very prolific bloomer.	\$0.75
LITTLE COLONEL, (Cac.) A fine new small straight cactus of soft pink with yellow cen- ter. Good stems, fine for cutting.	\$0.75
*LITTLE JEWEL, (Deco.) One of the finest small pink Dahlias.	\$0.25
LITTLE MISS MUFFET (Strasen), M. I. D. Merits attention as a florist or cut flower. Charming bright rose-pink margins revolute for two-thirds of the length; tip sharply pointed.	\$0.60
*LITTLE SNOW QUEEN Small snow white cactus. Good bloomer.	\$0.25
LITTLE NEMO (Chase 86S) A striking crimson uniformly tipped white which is uncommon in bi-colors. Very pleasing and regular form, but sometimes grows too large for the Miniature class. The blooms are very beautiful.	\$0.30
MRS. BLACK, (Semi-C.) A brand new color and small perfect flower. Pointed petals cream at the base with about ¾ inch tipped bright carmine to rose. Fine stems and bush 2ft.	Plants only \$0.75
*MT. WHITNEY SUNSET, D. Fine scarlet and yellow.	\$0.35
MISS VIVIAN (Mack, 1935), Min. Inf. D. Compact pink; nearly a ball type. Long stiff stems. Good form and color.	\$0.40
NIDA SENFF (Foreign), Min. S. C. Dahlia is begonia rose with amber yellow center, outer petals deep carmine rose. Early and free bloomer, strong and straight stems.	\$0.30
*ORCHID LADY (1935), F. D. Here is a little champion. The color is orchid pink. It is a wonderful little Dahlia all the way round.	\$0.30
*PETER, (M. C.) (English) Yellow suffused and lightly tipped red. In bloom early and late.	\$0.75

A Trial Order Convinces You

- Roots**
- * PERSIMMON, (1935), F. D.**
As the name implies, it a pure persimmon color and its brilliant beauty commands instant respect and attention. A most profuse bloomer. (H. R.)
\$0.25
- *RENE CAYEUX, C.**
A small dark red, straight cactus with fine stems for cutting.
\$0.25
- PINK PEARL (85S), M. P.**
Lovely rose pink, showing a golden eye. Petals curl and twist like an aster. The low compact bushes make it very desirable in landscape planting, and useful for cutting and arrangements.
\$0.30
- RED HEAD (Peck 88), F. D.**
One of the finest reds. Good stems.
\$0.40
- RED SEA, I. D.**
Crimson, A fine Dahlia to have with Red Head.
\$0.50
- *RHODA, I. D.**
Beautiful shade of shrimp pink. Fine cut flower.
\$0.35
- RITA MARIE, (Menegel-Hulin), F. D.**
Another extra good Miniature of last season with good reports on its performance in the East. Rather tall, bush bearing large quantities of glistening bronze flowers. A fine keeper and good root producer.
\$1.00
- *RUFUS, I. D.**
Small bright red. Good color and stems, fine for cutting.
\$0.35
- *SNOW BUNTING, (Foreign), St. C.**
Small pure white good for cutting. Good bushes 4 to 5 feet.
\$0.50
- *SYLVIA, F. D.**
A winner! A dahlia that grows well. The most free-flowering garnet red miniature in commerce. Idea for cutting.
Plants \$0.50 Roots \$1.00
- TINY**
PEONY TYPE of apricot and gold. Waxy petals and free bloomer.
\$0.50
- *TOOTS, (Lee-Hulin, 1940)**
Another little classic of bright lavender, about 2½ inches on long stems. A lovely little flower for vases or basket work. Bushes medium tall with lots of bloom all season. This is one of the best and a large stock permits you to own it.
\$0.65
- *VERITY WADSWORTH, F. D.**
This is the Dahlia you have been wanting. A very bright yellow miniature. Fine form, profuse bloomer. Splendid cut flower.
\$0.30
- WHISPER, (Orchid T.)**
Combination of yellow and scarlet.
Roots \$0.50
- *WHITE PEARL (Sm. C.)**
Pure white, long wiry stems, blooms 4 inches in diameter.
\$0.20

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6 beautiful miniatures only \$1.00, my selection, ones marked with *

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Any 10, your selection, ones marked with * for only **\$2.00**

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The Finest Flowers for Cutting or Table Bouquets.
Will keep from three to five days.

	Roots
ACHILLES Flesh color to lavender, tipped pink.	\$0.15
AIMEE A small bronze flower with good stems.	\$0.20
AMBER QUEEN Beautiful shade of amber.	\$0.10
ANNA VON SCHWERIN Beautiful shell pink with white eye. Very fine.	\$0.15
ARTHUR KERLEY Rich cherry red.	\$0.25
*BETTY ANN, Pom. (Johnson, 1936) A soft clear pink exhibition pom pon with a fine list of winnings to its credit. One of the best of new pinks.	\$0.40
BIT O' LILAC Good flower of soft lavender lilac.	\$0.20
BRENNAN'S RED Bright red.	\$0.25
*CARNATION, Pom. Here is a new pom pon of unusual merit. The color is a most delicate blending of pink and white that is so popular in the Carnation. The wavy formation of the petals add to the artistic beauty of the flower. Growth is excellent and the blooms are produced freely on very long stems.	\$0.70
CHALLENGE A good red and white.	\$0.20
CHARMA (1938) Strawberry red flacked white, a new color.	\$0.40
*CHERIRDOR, Pom. This new pompon is a distinctive shade of deep, orange red that lends itself so well in Autumn decorations. The unusually long stems hold the blooms high above the foliage. Plants are sturdy and tall and produce an abundance of bloom. This is one that will surely please.	\$0.75
CHICKIE Very small nopal red held on long stems.	\$0.25
*CIELETO A lovely mauve of soft lavender several tones lighter than Mary Munns, long stems, wonderful bloomer; has won many blue ribbons.	\$0.50
CLOVER, (Wilson-Ruschmohr, 1941) Cream white with lavender blush mostly at the tips, small profuse bloomer, held on good stems. H. R.	Plants \$1.00
CORA MAY Salmon pink and yellow. Fine.	\$0.25
CORAL GLOW, Pom. The pure coral-pink of this new pompon blends so perfectly with the rich gold of the lowerhalf of the petals it produces a bloom of rare beauty and brilliancy. The plant is very sturdy and tall and is covered with flowers throughout the season. The stems are unusually long and carry the flowers well above the deep green foliage. A new one that you will want.	\$0.25
*DAINTY MISS New and very lovely. White with an overcast of pink produced on long stems. One of the best blooming poms in existence today.	\$0.40
DARK EYE White with lavender tips and center.	\$0.30

Collections a Specialty

	Roots
DARKSOME One of the best dark maroons; nearly black.	\$0.25
DARKEST OF ALL Deep maroon of fair size.	\$0.35
DEE DEE A perfect lavender. Fine for cutting.	\$0.15
DEW DROP Light pink, edged darker.	\$0.15
*DOLORES A fine new deep charming pink, held on good stems.	\$0.35
DORIA Rich maroon red, from Australia, most perfect tiny bloom, an easy winner. Stems long and strong.	\$0.40
ELIZABETH Fine golden yellow, edged red.	\$0.15
FRAU DE KNOBE Pure white edged with purple or deep lavender. Very fine.	\$0.25
GOLDEN QUEEN Deep golden yellow; a little large but long stemmed and makes it the finest for basket work or bouquets.	\$0.15
HONEY Light honey yellow with faint suffusions of red on edge of petals. Long stems. (new).	\$0.20
JOE FETTE Perfect pure white; stems good; free bloomer.	\$0.20
JOHNNIE Very fine and perfect flower of dark red color. Good stems.	\$0.30
JOHNNIE PEPPIN The most perfect dark crimson. Very fine for exhibition or cutting.	\$0.20
KITTY C. Fine gold edged red, good stems, strong bushy plants.	\$0.15
LEADER Lemon, tipped purple; free bloomer.	\$0.15
LEMON DROP (1937) A new bright lemon yellow flower; fine stems.	\$0.25
LITTLE BEESWING Small yellow, tipped deep cherry.	\$0.30
LITTLE DAVID Fine russet orange, good stems.	\$0.20
LITTLE DORRIT Small deep purple.	\$0.25
LITTLE JENNIE A clear peach blossom pink color. Excellent for cutting.	\$0.25
*LITTLE JOHNNIE Another very fine dark maroon.	\$0.35
LITTLE SUNBEAM A real bright light red. Good grower fine for cutting.	\$0.25
MARY MUNN A fine pure lavender.	\$0.15
*MINNIE MELLIS Orchid rose with deeper eye. One of the best of the new poms.	\$0.40

Edison's Dablias

MORNING MIST, (Badetty Bros., 1936)	
Profuse bloomer 1½ to 2 inches. White with rosy lavender center and petals slightly outlined with lavender, are held on stiff, wiry stems ranging up to 15 inches in length.	
	\$0.20
NELLIE FRASER	
Pink edged rose, long stems.	\$0.25
MRS. V. BRITTAIN (Australian)	
Fine pink held on good stems. A great prize winner.	\$0.40
PANSY	
Small deep pansy purple, held on good stems.	\$0.30
PHYLLIS	
Deep yellow edged and shaded rose red. Very fine.	\$0.15
PRIDE	
A good dark red.	\$0.15
PRINCE CHARMING	
Lavender heavily tipped with purple.	\$0.15
RAPHAEL	
A long stemmed dark red to maroon.	\$0.15
ROSA WILMOUTH	
Fine rosy La France Pink; fine for cutting.	\$0.15
*ROSE GRAY, Pom. (Lee, 1937)	
This is an outstanding addition to the pompon class and a decidedly new color. Silvery white with a suggestion of rose.	\$0.50
SAN TOY	
White edged deep rose, very fine.	\$0.35
SHERRY (1939)	
Royal purple. Fine for exhibition and a good root maker.	\$0.30
SILVERTIP	
Small purple with center and reverse silver gray.	\$0.25
SNOW CLAD	
A fine pure white on good stems.	\$0.25
SUNSET	
Good gold color, fine flower and stems.	\$0.15
TAKA'S PURPLE	
Very small cerise purple on the finest clean stems.	\$0.15
TOM THUMB	
Small bright red.	\$0.25
YELLOW GEM	
The finest deep yellow; good stems and best for cuttings.	\$0.15
*TEENY WEENY, (Lee)	
Pom Anemone. Color is a bright salmon. A little beauty and novelty you should not miss growing.	Net \$0.50

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6 Pom Pon Roots, our pick	\$0.65
12 Pom Pon Roots, our pick	\$1.25
Your pick of any 12 varieties not marked with * for	\$2.25
Or any number of varieties, your selection of poms, valued at 25c or more from my list totaling \$5.00 in all for only	\$3.65.

FOREIGN VARIETIES

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Agnes Foster	Jessie King
Cherry Agar	Jonathan Gilbert
Charlotte E. Collins	Mother's Day
Consul Gen'l. Quist	Mrs. C. J. Sowton
Crinkles (Australian)	Mrs. Geo Sawyer
Croydon Beauty	Mrs. W. Keene
Croydon Splendor	National
Croydon Vivid	Nightfall
Delicata	Nieuw Amsterdam
Earl Baldwin	Norma Morton
Don Sowton	Pink Giant
Elsie Sutton	Phyllis Knight
Gay Knight	Rita Betty
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Cornell	Leah Pearl
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Geo. Wallace	San Francisco
Gertrude Lawrence	Your Lucky Star
Glamour	Emma Walker
Jeffersonian	Premiers Winsome
Grand Master	Purple Omar Khayyam
Your choice of any of the above 4 plants	\$2.00
Your choice of any of the above 8 plants	3.75
Your choice of any of the above 16 plants	7.25
All 20 plants	\$9.00

COLLECTION P-2

Convention City	May Marion Dozier
Cream Lady	Chautauqua Dawn
E. B. Hutchins	Pink Amelia
Eventide	Silver Lady
Gay Caballero	Sunlite
Gov. Heil	The Governor
Joan Craia	Virginia Rute
Kilgores Lucifer	Western Sun
Any of the above—4 plants only \$3.50; 8 plants \$6.50. All 16 plants, only \$12.00.	

COLLECTION P-3

Super Exhibition Varieties

Chemar's Dahliamum	King Cole
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Flash	Mary Taylor
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Kemp's Red Challenger	Victory
Any 4 of the above plants \$4.75. Any 8 plants, \$9.00. All 12 plants, \$12.00.	

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COLLECTION 0-3

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Any 12 roots **\$4.00** with root of Mrs. May
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PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

Roots

Roots should be planted in trenches or holes, four inches deep in heavy soil and six inches deep in sandy soil laid flat down (not on end) and covered with earth not over two inches in depth, filling in as the plant develops. Where drainage is poor, do not plant so deep and keep a furrow open between rows to facilitate drainage in wet weather.

You cannot expect a dahlia to grow in any wet soggy ground.

Plants

Plants are shipped in boxes three inches square with no bottoms. When received they should be carefully removed from the package and the moss and packing taken from the top of the boxes and the plant given a good watering, then set in a shaded spot for a day or two to let them freshen and harden up before planting. You do not need to remove the soil from the roots of the plants we ship you in our box bands as the dirt is especially mixed and will be of much benefit in the growth. Just remove the wooden band by unwrapping the band. The top of the boxes should be set about three inches below the level of the ground, watered well, and the hole partially filled when the plant is set and then gradually filled as the plant grows. If your soil is poor it is a good idea to prepare the ground ahead of time by using a good fertilizer for dahlias and working it in thoroughly. Bonemeal is one of the safest fertilizers and a little, about three tablespoonsful, can be worked in the dirt under each hill and covered one inch, then planting on top of it. Grass cuttings and the leaves from soft wood trees like poplar, maple, boxwoods and barn yard manure spaded in the ground in the fall or early spring improves the ground greatly. Where dahlia plants are to be set in heavy soil it is advisable to at least prepare the hill by mixing sand or the coarser part of coal ashes into the ground where the plants are to be set.

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